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## LEARNED MEN TALK WHEAT

Instructive Papers on Cereal Read Before British Association

## SHARP CRITICISM OF TRADE PREFERENCE

Mining Industry of Canada Dealt With by Several Experts

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Wheat is king today. Three sections of the British Association, chemistry, agriculture and botany, have combined their forces to discuss scientific problems of supreme importance to the wheat industry. It was a remarkable gathering, as seldom has there been such an assembly of wheat experts as were seen this morning at Alexandra school. There were men present from Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Germany, all of whom have made a life study of wheat. The papers were all of a practical character and the value of the meeting to the west can hardly be estimated. There were a large number of local grain men and agriculturists present, Hon. R. R. Roblin being an interested visitor.

Canadians were given a large part of the programme, and read some of the best papers. Prof. Zavitz, of Guelph agricultural college, read a paper on "The Influence of Good Seed," which was particularly interesting and valuable. Another paper full of timely hints was that on "Comparative study in baking qualities of flour."

For the milling man and grain man the most interest centered in the paper of A. E. Humphries, one of the largest, if not the largest English miller, and president of the British Millers' Association. He said the British public demanded a better quality of flour, a large shapely loaf of good color. Manitoba hard wheat was the wheat that provided flour of this character. He dealt at length on the question of strength, and thought that much remained to be done by the chemists in correlating chemical qualities and baking qualities.

Prof. Hardy, who was deputized by Cambridge University to investigate the question of the strength of wheat, said that discussions on wheat strength always reminded him of a hunt for the Holy Grail, but as a matter of fact wheat strength was made up of a large number of qualities and what they were in search of was not the Holy Grail, but an array of archangels.

**Imperial Preference**

The economic section this morning developed a most animated discussion on the trade relations of the empire. Prof. A. B. Clark, the new incumbent of the chair of political economy at Manitoba University, started the ball rolling with a paper on "The Policy of Preferential Treaties." He described the policy as economically unsound, and stated that it was impracticable and unlikely to be ever adopted.

Prof. Clark thought the self-governing colonies are not prepared to take any serious steps in the direction of free trade within the Empire, nor would they be likely to appreciate the adoption by Great Britain of a policy of all round protection, colonial productions merely receiving a tariff in return for preferential treatment equivalent to that accorded British goods at colonial ports. Prof. Clark thought any scheme such as that under which the United Kingdom is asked to tax imports from foreign countries and to admit colonial produce free from duties at the present time, while the colonies continue to tax British products, was indefensible. He thought that it was unlikely to increase materially Great Britain's export trade to the colonies, and it would inflict a heavy blow on her export trade to foreign countries. From an economic standpoint he described the whole policy of preferential duties as unsound, and it could only be defended as a step in the direction of free trade.

A number of members discussed the paper when the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was soundly taken to task by the free trade members present. Rev. Dr. Bland declared that it was the embodiment of selfishness and did not represent the people of Canada.

"Some typographical features of the Canadian Rockies," was the subject of a most interesting lecture by A. O. Wheeler, president of the Canadian Alpine Club, in the convocation hall at Manitoba college at noon today.

**Canada's Mines**

Papers on the ore deposits of Canada occupied most of the time of the geographical section this morning. The speakers dealt with the subject rather with a view to giving information to the visitors than with any idea of adding anything new to the knowledge already possessed. Prof. W. G. Miller, Provincial geologist of Ontario, spoke on gold, silver and nickel. J. B. Tyrrell spoke of placer mining and Prof. T. L. Walker dealt with rare metals. Prof. Miller said that it was only during recent years that mining in Canada had become important. In the central part of the Dominion the people had been educated in the belief that the country was essentially agricultural, and mining industry was neglected. The successful development of Sundbush and the discovery at the end of 1903 of the far-famed Cobalt district had created different condition, and mining was now getting its fair share of attention. The Province of Ontario has two mining schools, and liberal appropriations are made by the legislature for geological and other work done to advance the mining industry.

**Deadlock in Chicago.**

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The surface traction companies of this city and their

## EARL GREY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Lost In Woods at Jervis Inlet Nearly Fell Over Unseen Precipice

## SAVED JUST ON BRINK OF RAVINE

His Excellency and the Countess Grey Arrive in City With Suite

His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, Earl Grey, had a narrow escape from death on Friday, August 27, when he landed from the government steamer Quadra at Jervis Inlet, which indents the northern British Columbia coastline for forty miles, scarcely more than a hundred miles north of Vancouver. He was lost for over five hours, and had sunk down exhausted on a flat rock, soon after a narrow escape from falling over a precipice when the rescuers found him.

The Quadra had made several calls on her way south from Skagway with the vice-regal party on board, stops being made at Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, Alert Bay, Robinson's Blight, Bute Inlet, and Jervis Inlet. At Alert Bay, Kwantlen Indians had taken the party aboard their birch canoes and hauled up the swift but shallow rapids, up the seven rapids where the water bubbled over the rocks that showed above the surface occasionally, and Earl Grey, Lord Lascelles, Lady Sybil Grey and Miss Broderick had some enjoyable hunting and fishing there, the chief trophy being a big brown bear that tipped the scales at 254 pounds, brought down by Lady Sybil Grey's unerring rifle.

At Jervis Inlet.

It was on Friday morning that the Quadra steamed to an anchorage well up Jervis Inlet. This is one of the most considerable of these numerous arms of the sea which indent the northern coast of British Columbia, and extends, winding its way northwards, a mile and a half, about forty miles inland, hemmed by mountains of the most rugged and stupendous character, rising often from almost perpendicular shores to heights of 5,000 and 8,000 feet.

The Quadra anchored near an Indian village and Indian guides were secured to take the Governor General and Lord Lascelles to the mountains to hunt for mountain goat, and incidentally to do a little trout fishing. Wild goats had been discerned on the far hill tops with glasses as the Quadra steamed up the inlet, and after the steamer anchored his Excellency the Governor General and several of the others decided to make a start on a hunting trip at 4 o'clock in the morning. Indian guides were to lead the party.

It was still early in the evening, or rather late in the afternoon, and his Excellency and Lord Lascelles determined to go ashore for an hour or so to see if they could not get a few shots before dinner. Then the near-tragedy happened.

It was a closer call than any of the party who arrived on the Quadra were willing to admit; in fact they were utterly unwilling to say anything whatever regarding the episode.

The Quadra's cutter was put over and landed the couple almost opposite where the steamer was anchored. Reaching the shoreline the couple separated, Earl Grey, it was supposed, to be an Indian trail. Lord Lascelles took an opposite direction. An hour later when it had been arranged that the two hunters should return on board to dress for dinner a boat was sent ashore from the Quadra. It was then 6 o'clock. The seamen found Lord Lascelles seated by the bank of the inlet, awaiting Earl Grey. It had been agreed on their parting that his Excellency would go into the woods until he struck the old trail and work around to rejoin his Lordship.

The boat was hauled up at the bank, and the seamen sat near Lord Lascelles, and all waited for half an hour. Then Lord Lascelles was taken off to the steamer.

"Where is His Excellency?" he was asked.

He could only tell of the arrangement they had made to meet and of his wait in vain. Earl Grey had not come out of the woods.

An hour passed. It was then 7:30 p. m. Then there was an anxiety on board the steamer. Twilight was giving place to night, but the boat could see at the shore waiting for his Excellency to come from the woods.

With the passage of another hour—it was considerably past the hour for dinner—the anxiety for the missing Earl had increased so much that the company was in a state of tense excitement. Capt. Newcombe had previously suggested sending search parties, and it was decided to endeavor to find the lost man. It had been recognized before that time that he was lost.

The lost Governor General was alone save for his big Newfoundland dog, Captain, when he was rescued by the crew of the Quadra.

Darkness came with no change in the situation and the greatest anxiety was felt by all on board the Quadra, from cabin boy to the missing one's daughter, who stood at the steamer's rail watching, peering into the night and listening for a shout that her father had returned. But no shout came, and the night wore on. The stars were out, and the forest was a mass of seemingly impenetrable gloom.

Two search parties were arranged, and it was decided to patrol the shoreline. This was all that could be done, for it was considered madness to send men into the woods at night—this meant only more lost men.

Captain Newcombe kept the steam whistle tooting at constant intervals, and beacon fires were built with driftwood on the shoreline. It was thought

## WILL GET DATA ON SOOKE LAKE

City Council Will Secure All Information Before Undertaking Work

Since the by-law providing for the raising of sufficient money to expropriate the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works company was defeated, the city council is practically unanimous on the point of making early arrangements to go to Sooke Lake.

But it is also the council that before the members of the Esquimalt Water Works company by-law is submitted to the ratepayers some more definite information should be placed before the voters. The subject came before the city council at last night's meeting, when the following resolution submitted by the mayor was adopted:

"Whereas, the Water Loan Guarantee By-law to authorize the expropriation of the undertaking of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. and the raising of the necessary funds to pay the purchase or the expropriation price and the cost of conducting the water into the city, was submitted to the electors for their assent on the 26th inst., but failed to receive a majority vote;

"And whereas, the need for increase in the water supply of the city is urgent;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to provide for the raising of the necessary monies to bring the water into the city from Sooke lake for submission to the electors at an early date."

Alderman Fullerton suggested that a special meeting be called at which the whole project could be considered. There were at least two methods of bringing water from Sooke Lake, and the council should secure further data as to the cost of each method.

**Save Interest.**

Mayor Hill pointed out that it would not be necessary to raise the full amount required to construct the mains and tunnel at once. The debentures could be sold as money was required and thus a large amount in interest would be saved.

Mayor Hill referred to the fact that the city engineer would soon have an assistant in the person of J. Bryson, for three years in charge of the Ottawa waterworks system and now engaged in installing a water works system at Nanaimo. He could make necessary reports on the Sooke Lake proposition if it is required.

Relative to the water problem the city solicitors wrote concerning the claim which was recently made by the Esquimalt Water Works company for compensation from the city for the loss of the right of entry for maintenance and repair to the main line along the Craigflower Road closed by the city recently by bylaw. The company has intimated an intention of appealing to the court to establish its right to have compensation determined by arbitration. In conjunction with the city solicitor the city solicitor went into the matter and decided that it is impossible for the city to recognize the claim made by the company and if the intimated proceedings are taken they must be met and contested.

## EARL GREY TO BE GUEST OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

General has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club of Victoria to attend a luncheon on Wednesday, September 1, at 2:30 o'clock in the Empress Hotel. As Earl Grey intimated his acceptance of the Club's invitation only yesterday, it is impossible to notify the members individually, and they are requested to secure tickets at Hibberds or the Victoria Book and Stationery Co's, where they will be on sale after 10 o'clock today.

On account of the great number of guests at the Empress it was impossible to secure accommodation earlier than 2:30.

that these might be a possible guide for the missing Earl.

**The Errant Earl.**

Meanwhile His Excellency was clambering over fallen trees, glissading down the sides of big rocks, fighting his way through the undergrowth—lost as hopelessly as though deep in a jungle. He had not gone far up the hillside, it seems, before he was lost. No trail was visible to his eyes, and night coming on suddenly, the whole forest became enveloped in a darkness that seemed like that which plagued Egypt. Then, after an hour of this lanky darkness, the moon came up, but while it was possible to look up and see the silvery orb, the shadows of the dense timber made the immediate surroundings as dark as ever. Occasionally the moonlight filtered through the trees grotesquely and, if anything, made the situation worse and more dangerous.

As a result of the misleading moonlight and deceptive shadows, the now exhausted Governor-General, hungry and thoroughly fatigued by his struggles over the fallen timber, put out his hand to rest on what appeared to be the trunk of a fallen tree. It was but the shadow of a large fern, and the weary Viceroy was thrown to the ground, prostrate in the undergrowth.

The fall seemed providential, for as he fell he clutched at something which proved to be a fallen tree just ahead of him. The tree slanted down into a ravine of considerable depth—how deep none could tell. But for his mistake in taking the shadow cast by the moonlight from the fern for a tree, and his consequent fall, the Governor-General would most probably have fallen over the precipice into the ravine and met a horrible death.

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## ASKS REPORTERS TO WITHDRAW

Mr. Harriman Issues Statement Regarding His State of Health

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 30.—E. H. Harriman, urged by weary representatives of the press, who have camped about his mountain home since Wednesday last, came out in the open today with a statement that he was all right. Though brief, the statement is explicit and straightforward, with, perhaps, a trace of the patient's resentment at the surveillance to which he has been subjected, and a request that the reporters withdraw, not so much for his sake, as for that of his friends, who have been intercepted daily coming to and from his home by zealous interviewers eager for the least bit of information.

The message was so characteristic of Mr. Harriman's affable attitude, towards newspaper representatives, an attitude which was marked when he underwent the strain of an extended interview on the day of his return, that most of the men who have been here during the scare over his illness returned to New York tonight, relying on his word. The general opinion is that Mr. Harriman would have broken his silence sooner had he realized how the continued silence of himself, his family, and associates bred wild and sensational rumors.

It was by impressing this upon Mr. Harriman that the statement was obtained today. The newspaper representatives held a conference, drew up a letter, and sent it to the Arden house by special delivery this morning. At four o'clock this afternoon, Superintendent Ford, of the estate, brought his message.

Mr. Harriman's statement follows:

"I am pursuing the course laid out before I went abroad, and advised by the physicians. I intended taking a rest as soon as my responsibilities would permit. My treatment abroad reduced my strength and weakened my digestion. The most expert physicians in Munich advised me to have an examination. This has been done very carefully by Doctors Bromer and Cline, in conjunction with Dr. Walter James and Dr. Lyle, and the whole result is that they find nothing serious, and renew the advice previously obtained, that I should have a rest and not see many people at one time, and this I am trying to do. This covers the whole case, and later on, if the representatives of the press have any further purpose to be accomplished, I will see them up here, but now I ask that the surveillance of the operations of my home be withdrawn, not so much on account of my family or myself, but that the coming and going of my friends may not be interfered with. I appreciate the interest in my welfare taken by the press and by friends who are anything but malicious. I will let the press know, and as I have never deceived them, I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives from my premises."

## FLOOD'S WORK AT MONTEREY

Number of Dead in City and Vicinity Is Now Placed at Two Thousand

## MANY THOUSANDS ARE LEFT HOMELESS

Large District in Central Part of City Utterly Ruined by Flood

Monterey, Aug. 30.—With eight hundred bodies recovered and buried in Monterey up to tonight, two thousand is now the estimated number of flood victims throughout the valley of the Santa Catalina river. The number of homeless is placed between 15,000 and 20,000.

Today the Santa Catalina river at Monterey has subsided sufficiently to permit a passage into the district lying to the south, and a visit to that section by a correspondent of the Associated Press revealed appalling conditions. People who had been saved from the flood of Saturday morning had been without food until today, when small amounts of bread and beans were gotten across. The river was still running swiftly, and in order to get across it was necessary to wade through half a mile of water.

Once on the south side of the river, evidence of the terrible devastation wrought by the flood were to be seen on every hand. Five blocks of the district were as though they had never existed. From remaining buildings bodies were being taken and the ruins then fired by a party of gendarmes sent across by the authorities.

At 5 o'clock 400 bodies had been recovered and were buried on the hills in the south of San Luisito, thus, with the same number buried yesterday, making in all about 800 bodies recovered in Monterey alone.

Thus far no Americans have been reported lost. Reports from the country up and down the valley are meagre and scanty, but, as all telegraphic communication has been cut off, in these directions. From what has been learned the number of dead has been placed at 2,000 and the homeless at between 15,000 and 20,000. Most of the people are in destitute circumstances.

Reports from down the river state that many bodies have been recovered, but that there are many that never will be accounted for, as the river bed is filled with quicksands.

The federal government has sent \$50,000 in money for the relief of the sufferers. Contributions have been received from San Antonio and New York city. Many houses have fallen from the effect of the rains in this city. Sunday the 72 hours ending at noon on Sunday during that time 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in Monterey.

One of the buildings destroyed was the San Francisco church, one of the oldest buildings in the city. It was built in 1852. The barnacks of the Ruales was washed away and much military equipment lost. The railroad station remains unchanged. South of the river it is not known, as no word can be gotten to Saltillo, but it is known that the bridge at Rinconada is out and that a big washout has occurred at Garcia. The International railway bridge is entirely out of commission.

The property loss in the city and district is estimated at \$30,000,000.

## FEARS DISSIPATED

Danger of Damage to Crops From Frost Is Completely Mitigated.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Fears of frost on Saturday night were dissipated with a change in the wind into the east, and though the thermometer dipped to freezing at several points, such as Broadview, Minnedosa and Edmonton, no damage was done to the standing crop. The east wind continued last night, and temperatures are decidedly higher, but it will be an anxious period until the full moon is passed.

Wheat cutting is now well under way throughout the country, and even killing frosts would knock grades rather than ruin the crops. This applies to spring wheat generally, but in some districts there are quite large areas of oats seeded late, and the required ten days to a fortnight to mature, so that if heavy frosts intervened they would be only worth cutting for feed purposes.

Speaking generally the prospects are now bright for harvesting successfully what will prove the best and one of the most profitable crops this country has ever produced.

**Cobalt Fatality.**

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 30.—A fatal accident occurred at the Tilson company's mine today. The machine used for sawing staves went to pieces, a fragment striking Peter Cline in the abdomen, killing him instantly.

**Strike Investigation**

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Hon. MacKenzie King, Minister of Labor, has sent J. A. Asland, deputy minister, to Nova Scotia in order to get a full report of the present industrial situation. This action is voluntary on the part of the department.

**Took Carbolic Acid**

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Lena Christopher, domestic, was walking out with her sweetheart, and near her employer's residence they evidently quarrelled. The man left her and she screamed. He went back and the girl then took a bottle and drank the contents. The dose proved to be carbolic acid, and when the girl arrived at the hospital she was dead.



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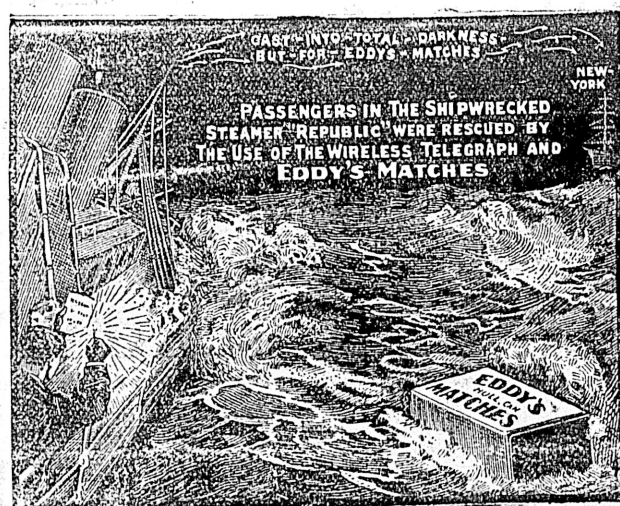
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## PREMIER'S PARTY BACK FROM NORTH

Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. E. R. Young Return From Visit.

After a most interesting and enjoyable trip, the Premier and his party, who have been visiting the Queen Charlotte Islands, Prince Rupert, and Atlin, arrived home yesterday by way of Vancouver. The Premier, Hon. H. E. Young, and L. Macrae, the Premier's private secretary, left Victoria on August 12th, and at Vancouver were joined on the steamer Amur by W. J. Macleod, of Rossland; and J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Rossland branch of the Bank of Montreal, who had arranged to go north at the same time.

Mr. McBride was greatly delighted with the splendid progress of the northern country since his last visit three years ago, and found it difficult to adequately express his admiration and satisfaction at the wonderful changes that had taken place in that time.

The trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands lasted until the 17th, and was most comfortable, due to the courtesy of Captain Locke and his officers aboard the Amur, everything being done for the comfort of the party. Not only was the magnificent scenery of the islands, a wonderful attraction, but the Premier was impressed with the marvelous possibilities in the development of the great natural resources of the group, in mineral, timber, and lands in addition to the fisheries. A short stay was made at Ikeda, where Mr. Ikeda, manager of the mines there, entertained the party at lunch. Late in the day Jedway was reached, and Mr. Sandilands, the mining recorder, met the steamer, while Mr. B. G. Letcalfe and his family and others were most hospitable in entertaining the party. At Paoon, where the Pacific Coast Fisheries company are very busily engaged putting up an extensive plant for the freezing and curing of fish, as well as manufacturing fertilizers from the by-products. A large amount of machinery is on the ground, a substantial building for the plant is in course of construction, and there is general sign of activity. The company intend using trawlers on an extensive scale, and besides the freezing plant and packing hall, and other food fishes available, will utilize all the by-products into fertilizers and other commercial products, nothing of the fish being wasted.

### Held Meeting.

At the oil factory, Skidegate, next evening a largely attended meeting was held, many of the settlers having come fifteen and twenty miles to attend. Mr. W. J. Leary was in the chair, and addresses were made by the Premier, Dr. Young, and Capt. Locke. The Premier took occasion to state that owing to the growing importance of the islands, they would be created a separate mining district, with Mr. Sandilands as gold commissioner, a remark that was received with great favor.

At Charlotte City later the same evening, Mr. D. R. Young, on behalf of the people, presented an address of welcome, the Premier, Dr. Young, and Mr. Maeson replying. The hospital, under Dr. Cross, was visited, as well as the saw mill, which is doing an extensive business. Many new houses are going up, and the town presents an appearance of great prosperity and promise.

When the steamer approached Prince Rupert, on the afternoon of August 17, the Premier had an opportunity of comparing the city with the appearance of the townsite at his last visit, three years previously.

"Although I knew well that a great deal of work had been done at Prince Rupert," said the Premier, "I could hardly realize that the well-built town, with crowded wharves, several steamers lying alongside, arches of welcome across the streets, and the Port Simpson band playing, to welcome us, was the same place I had last seen when there was only a portion of the present wharf built, a few tents, and a brick house in course of construction."

"The contrast was greater as I was driven over planked streets, lined with business houses, with first-class hotels and many residences. On all hands were men actually erecting buildings, and I should judge the population to be in the neighborhood of three thousand people."

### At Prince Rupert.

Mr. William Manson, government agent, with many of the leading people, was on hand to extend a welcome, and the Premier and Dr. Young were well pleased with the general progress being made. The government offices are well built, in a good situation, and the work on the townsite came in for general praise.

That night there was a smoker given in the new opera house, which has a very fine auditorium, and in which had assembled an audience of at least 800 people, with Mr. Vernon Smith in the chair. Addresses were made by the Premier, Dr. Young, Mr. W. J. Manson, and others, and a very fine programme of songs and music was greatly enjoyed. The Premier here took occasion to refer with commendation to the excellent work done, giving a meed of praise to Mr. Wm. Manson, the government agent, and Mr. Fred Ritchie, the government engineer, both of whose names were greeted with enthusiastic applause, and it was very evident that the course the government had pursued with reference to the townsite and public works has met with general appreciation. The Premier also referred to the admirable and able manner in which Mr. Bacon, of the Grand Trunk, and his staff had carried out his duty and surmounted difficulties in the immense work under his charge.

During the afternoon the ladies of Prince Rupert gave a reception to the visitors at the Prince Rupert Inn, largely attended, and reminding one more of an old settled community than a new town. The Premier Hotel, where the party stopped, was most comfortable, and the general hotel accommodation at Prince Rupert is very good indeed. An address from the citizens was tendered the Premier by Dr. Quinlan, while the Zimchivlan Indians, of Metlakatla, through Mack Verney, also offered greetings.

Mr. Bacon, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with Mr. Pillsbury, took the party for a trip along the front of the townsite during the next afternoon, and the people generally were most hospitable in their entertainment. The immense

railway work was inspected, and the townsite work was greatly praised.

The Governor-General visited Prince Rupert while Mr. McBride was north, and made a most favorable impression. Many comments were made by the people to the Premier's party with reference to Lord Grey, all evincing appreciation of his kindness, tact, and the great interest he took in the new city that is being founded there, and in the general progress of the country.

A meeting of the board of trade was attended on the 18th, and various matters of interest discussed, the members signifying their satisfaction at the way in which the Premier dealt with the various matters submitted to him.

On the night of the 18th the party left for Atlin, and were met at Skagway on Saturday, August 21st by Dr. Scharschmidt, superintendent of the Yukon and White Pass steamers, and Mr. Berdoe, general manager of the roads, the company kindly placing a private car at the disposal of the party.

The magnificent scenery along the railway, and especially the beauties of Atlin lake, have begun to attract more attention from those travelling for pleasure, and it would appear that at no distant date there will be many more people visiting Atlin to enjoy the grand views of snow-topped mountains lying across the blue waters of the lake and the fine drives that extend up the gold mining creeks.

Mining operations by the hydraulic companies are being largely extended. The Guggenheims are remodeling their steam shovel plant on Spruce Creek, many tons of heavy machinery being seen at Carcross in transit there. The Ruffner's Company on Pine is operating ten monitors at present, and a good many individual miners are at work on Spruce Coter Creeks.

### Quartz Mining Low

"Undoubtedly the day will come," said the Premier, "when Atlin will not only be a placer camp but the centre of a flourishing quartz mining district. A number of good finds of quartz have been reported, and I might also say that coal prospects, which are said to be extensive, have been discovered within less than a hundred miles and not far from water transportation."

The Premier expressed himself as greatly pleased with his reception in Atlin, the welcome including a public meeting in the Arctic Brotherhood hall at Discovery, which was largely attended, and non-political in character.

"Dr. Young has a very strong hold on the friendship of the people of the district," said the Premier, "as was shown by the splendid reception he met with at the meeting. Capt. Hawthorne presided, and Dr. Young, Mr. W. J. Manson and myself gave short addresses. I was exceedingly pleased with the hearty and generous treatment extended to us."

The Premier's party made a short visit to White Horse en route home, and spent a very pleasant time in the Yukon city at the head of river navigation.

Reaching Skagway on Wednesday, August 25th, the Princess Royal was boarded next day, and on the way home an address of congratulation was presented by the Premier on behalf of the passengers to Capt. Robertson, that being his first trip in command of the steamer.

### At Swanson Bay

At Swanson Bay the Premier inspected the extensive plant now in course of completion by the Canadian Pacific Pulp Company. Mr. McKinnon, on behalf of the company, showing him through the property.

Vancouver was reached yesterday morning, and by appointment the Premier met Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Mr. Hays and Mr. Chamberlin, of the G. T. P., discussing various matters in connection with Prince Rupert.

"I was more than satisfied with what I saw in my visit north," said the Premier in conclusion, "and I foresee for the future an immense development of that part of the province. Already the traffic has become very heavy, yet it is only a commencement of the enormous progress we shall see before long, and more than ever am I convinced of the magnificent future before the province, and of the wisdom of the policy we have pursued in helping to build it up. The development of one portion means the benefit of the others, and as a British Columbian I am prouder than ever of the great Pacific Province of Canada."

## DROWNED IN SIGHT OF COMPANION

J. Rogers Meets Death in Nitinat Lake Under Mysterious Circumstances

Circumstances which the police authorities consider savor of the mysterious surround the drowning of J. Rogers in Nitinat Lake on Saturday last. The search for the body is now being carried on, but up to a late hour last evening no word had been received that the search was successful. A week ago young Rogers, whose home was in Nanaimo, but who had been staying with a relative here, left on the Tees for Clo-oose to visit with his sister, Mrs. Gobson, the wife of a resident missionary there. Owing to the roughness of the water, the steamer was unable to put into Clo-oose, and young Rogers, instead, was forced to proceed to Banfield and thence to walk to Clo-oose. This he did, being accompanied on the walk by a man named Nutting, who is well known all along the west coast, and who bears an excellent reputation. The two were proceeding along the trail passing alongside of Nitinat Lake. According to Nutting's story, he dragged behind a little way, Rogers proceeding along the trail. When he (Nutting) came out on to the trail again he could see nothing of Rogers, but in a few seconds he noticed the latter struggling in the waters of the lake, into which he had apparently fallen from the trail. Nutting was unable to render Rogers any assistance, and the latter, unable to swim, was drowned. Nutting hurried back to Banfield and notified the provincial police constable, who wired the department here. A search for the body was immediately instituted.

Rogers was 19 years of age, and had several relatives in the city, including John Teague and Mrs. J. G. Brown, who are cousins.

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### VANCOUVER TERMINAL

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—On the best of authority the announcement will be made today that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the company for which Messrs. MacGowan & Co. have purchased the Albion Iron Works property at the northern end of Westminster Avenue. The Grand Trunk Pacific is buying for city terminals. All available property in the vicinity, including a fairly large parcel of land controlled by Messrs. Mahon, McFarland, and Mahon,

adjoining the Albion Iron Works, has been taken under option by the MacGowan firm, being ultimately intended for some railway company. Thirty day options taken by the MacGowans cover a good deal of property, including several lots on the opposite side of Powell street from the Albion works, lots on Westminster and Gore avenues and some even as far west as Carrall street.

### Rush G. T. P. Work.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—The Grand Trunk Pacific official party is going East this afternoon.

General Manager Chamberlin said today that full steamers are now rushing supplies up the Skeena to start work on the new 120-mile section of the line just given, under contract, to Foley, Welch & Stewart. Work will be commenced immediately on the 2,500-foot tunnel, nineteen miles from Hazelton. An aerial tramway will be installed at Kitsulas canyon to handle goods around dangerous sections of the river.

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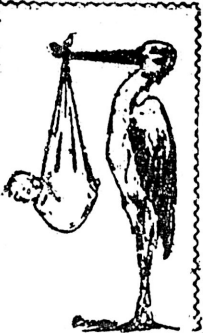
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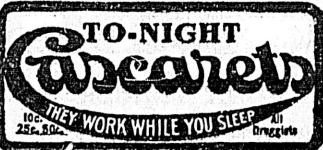
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### YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AT VANCOUVER TRACK

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Today's winners at Minoru Park were as follows:  
First race, five furlongs—1, Third Charce; 2, Donthilda; 3, Calopus. Time, 1:02 1-5.  
Second race, five and a half furlongs—1, Balmade; 2, Marvel P.; 3, Blue Heron. Time, 1:09 1-5.  
Third race, five and a half furlongs—1, Ybor; 2, Herives; 3, Prestige. Time, 1:08 4-5.  
Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Milpitas; 2, Billy Mayham; 3, Belle Kinney. Time, 1:01.

Fifth race, one mile and twenty yards—1, Sir Angus; 2, Lazell; 3, My Pal. No time given.  
Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Beaver Dam Lad; 2, Folle L.; 3, Spohn. Time, 1:27 2-5.



## OWNERS OBJECT TO PROPOSITION

Blanchard Street Property  
Owners Do Not Like V. T.  
R. & F. Proposition.

The property owners on Blanchard street in the immediate vicinity of the site whereon the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company contemplate erecting its new terminal and yards, provided the city will stop the pending action against the company, are up in arms against the proposed arrangement between the city and the company. They have secured legal advice from Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, which firm has set before the city council, what its clients believe that body should do. The communication stated that acting on the suggestion made by the city barrister at a recent meeting when a deputation of owners appeared before the council, a representative of the law firm in company with a number of owners, waited upon the city barrister and discussed the whole matter. The position the owners take is, in part, that the city should proceed with the pending action and they believe that it could be brought to a successful issue and further that the proposed privileges to be granted to the company on Blanchard street cannot be legally given by the city in the manner proposed and without a further by-law to be voted upon by the ratepayers. At the meeting with Mr. Taylor, he suggested that as the action is down for trial on September 4, some speedy arrangement must be arrived at at once, but it was pointed out by the owners that the case could be adjourned until October 4, and that in the meantime an endeavor should be made to arrive at a settlement, if one is intended, which would as nearly as possible meet the views of all concerned. The communication winds up with the hint that unless the city is ready to carry out the suggestions made by the owners it may be necessary for the latter to themselves take action.

**Object to Cars**  
Alderman Bishop stated that he had been given to understand that if a clause were put in the proposed agreement with the company prohibiting the company from keeping cars standing on the track for more than five minutes at a time, the owners would be satisfied. Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley's letter will be referred to the city barrister, who will be asked to be present at next Friday night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

City Solicitor Mann stated that one proposition advanced had been to get the company to buy a block of land fronting the site of the proposed new tracks, but the company would not consent to any such proposition. That the city is in no wise liable to the Silver Spring Brewery company because of the failure of the negotiations between the city and the company relative to the widening of Esquimalt road at the spot whereat the company's new premises are being erected, and that as the company voluntarily suspended operations pending the expropriation proceeding, it cannot collect compensation for the delay in expense to which it was put, is the opinion of the city barrister, to whom the company's claim for compensation, amounting to \$1,000 was referred. On the other hand, the city barrister points out that a portion of the company's building encroaches upon the highway, according to a map prepared by the city engineer. If this be the case, the company is a trespasser, and as such liable to ejectment proceedings. It is also pointed out by the barrister that if the company is permitted to remain in possession of part of the street it would, in course of time acquire title to that portion of the highway covered by the building.

**City Had Taken Action.**  
Alderman Turner doubted if the company had voluntarily suspended operations. The city had applied for an injunction, and the company had been so notified. Alderman Humber declared that it would be cheaper to pay the company \$1,000 than to go to law, which would probably cost \$2,500, but Mayor Hall pointed out that in view of the advice of the city barrister, the city could not pay the company anything, unless the members of the council are prepared to go down in their own pockets and put up the necessary amount.

On the point of the company's occupation of a portion of Lime street at the rear of its premises, it will be ordered to move off any encroachment placed thereon by the late Mr. Fairall. City Solicitor Mann, in a lengthy communication, took occasion to criticize statements made at last Friday's meeting of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee, by J. L. Beckwith, who, as one of a deputation of owners from Fernwood road, objected to the manner in which certain local improvements are being carried out. Mr. Beckwith accused the solicitor of sharp practices, a charge which was emphatically refuted by Mr. Mann, who went fully into the matter, and stated that the council has no right to permit any encroachment on the street, and to do so would endanger the assessment against the other owners on the street.

### System for Saanich

The municipality of South Saanich will accept the proposition advanced by the city council, which requested the city to proceed with the laying of a five-inch water main on Tolmie avenue and also two-inch mains on the side streets on the understanding that the municipality and the city divide the cost of the main on Tolmie avenue equally and that the municipality pay the entire cost of the smaller pipe on the side streets. The municipality also requests that the city pay one-half the cost of three fire hydrants on Tolmie avenue. The work will be proceeded with the city doing the work and the municipality paying its full share but on the condition of hydrants the city will pay one-half the cost should it be deemed necessary to put them in. Alderman Humber urged that hydrants should be put in in other sections of the city where they were necessary. He instanced Smith's Hill and vicinity, a locality where hydrants are needed but which has not been provided with proper fire protection.

The city assessor reported that no adverse petition had been received against the proposed work of local improvement on Oak Bay avenue, between Port street and Foul Bay road. The necessary by-law will be prepared. The city assessor also reported that the cost of taking a portion of land from off the front of the lot on which the Spring Ridge Methodist church

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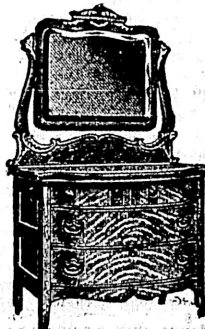
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**Back to Quadra.**  
The news of his safety had been shouted, and a lighter boat hurried to meet the heavy craft. The earl was transferred to this, and hurriedly rowed to the Quadra, where Lady Sybil Grey, Miss Broderick, and Lord Lascelles were waiting.

Though they showed but a moment before their intense relief, they treated the adventure of the Viceroy as though they wished to cheer up the victim of the hardship, but it was patent to all who stood by and watched that all were deeply concerned, and were most thankful that the adventure had no more serious result.

Eager helpers assisted the exhausted Governor-General to his cabin, where food was quickly prepared, and he soon slept, for the struggle in the woods had completely exhausted his vitality. The expedition with the Indian guides planned for the following day, was abandoned. The recovery of the earl was quick, though, and long before the steamer reached Victoria he seemed none the worse for his adventure.

**The Quadra Arrives.**  
The Quadra reached the C. P. R. dock with the Governor-General and his party at 10:30 a.m. yesterday, and the party landed at the ship where the Princess steamers land their passengers. Lieutenant Governor James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir met the party, and Earl Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Miss Broderick, Lord Lascelles, and Sergeant-Major Clark were taken by auto to Government House.

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As we said on a former occasion, Canada has been exceedingly fortunate in its governors-general, but none of them has discharged the duties in a manner more acceptable to the people of Canada than the distinguished gentleman who now occupies the office. We speak for the whole people when we express the hope that his stay in the province will be in the highest degree enjoyable, and that on some future occasion, before he terminates his official career in Canada, he may be able to visit us in his official capacity and give us an opportunity to express our hearty esteem of him personally and our high admiration of his record as a statesman.

### THE CABLE QUESTION.

We mentioned, a few days ago, that the Ottawa Journal's allegation to the effect that the Dominion government is placing obstacles in the way of cheaper cablegrams had not been answered by any of the papers supporting the government. Since then we are in receipt of further information on the subject, which in the interest of fair play we will give in brief. In an interview printed in the Montreal Star, Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster-General, said: "The negotiations with regard to cable rates are not off. The reduction of cable rates is a big question, and requires some time for settlement. A great deal depends upon the success which may be obtained by Chevalier Marconi. If he succeeds, that solves the problem, though we will still have to deal with the land lines." The Ottawa Journal says that Marconi is already sending a limited amount of press messages across the Atlantic at half the cable rates; but the cable people express their doubts as to his ability to duplicate his system, because of the danger of electric waves interfering with each other. Marconi, on the other hand, contends that he can indefinitely add to the number of his stations without impairing their efficiency, and that each pair of stations can transmit duplex messages, that is, messages both ways at the same time. The Journal says there is danger that the Marconi patents may be bought by some of the cable interests, and it urges the British and Canadian governments to negotiate for their purchase, which he said at the press conference, he was willing to facilitate. The Journal adds: "The government cannot afford to let the present situation wait indefinitely, if they have any desire to promote that tremendous commercial and Imperial gain—cheap cables." If our contemporary rightly understands the facts, it seems impossible to escape the conclusion set out in this quotation. The Journal thinks that Mr. Lemieux is of the same mind on this question as he has ever been, but believes "other influences have triumphed."

The Ottawa Free Press, which may be assumed to speak with some knowledge of the views of the government, does not deny that negotiations have been delayed; but it lays the responsibility of the delay upon the shoulders of the Australian government and the Australian and English press. It blames the latter for not using the Pacific cable, alleging that the Australian papers prefer to give their business to the old Eastern Extension company, and that of the English papers, "probably not more than one, and sometimes not even one, use the Pacific line." When the Australian delegates to the press conference were in Victoria, some of them, who were

In a position to speak freely, stated that the leading papers of Australia were absolutely in the hands of the Eastern Extension company, which is, in a degree, corroborative of what the Free Press says. Our contemporary says that Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster general, "did not find any very great enthusiasm at the Antipodes in favor of co-operation with Great Britain and Canada." The Free Press thinks that "under these circumstances the government of Canada will act wisely if it proceeds slowly," and that when "Australia shows some disposition to enter into an agreement with Great Britain and Canada to establish an Imperial girdle around the world, it will be time enough for Canada to bind herself upon the expenditure of mere millions upon what is, after all, only a scheme of sentiment." We do not think the idea of cheaper cablegrams can be disposed of in this way. There is a great deal more than sentiment behind it. We have no desire to misrepresent the apology which the Free Press makes for the government's admitted inaction, but it clearly begs the question which the Journal raised. As we understand this, it is that the British and Canadian governments ought to acquire the Marconi patents, as they affect communication across the Atlantic, in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the cable monopoly; also that the Dominion government has taken no steps to secure cheaper press cables, in accordance with the statement made by Mr. Moberley Bell, of the London Times, at the Press Conference. Mr. Bell said:

"I have seen the manager of the Anglo-American Cable Company. It was said here on the last occasion that the Anglo-American Company were willing to make a reduction of the press rate to Canada, and I asked him about that, and he said, 'We are willing, we are willing to make that arrangement. My board is willing, but we are bound by certain conventions, and it is quite impossible for any one company to make a change by itself. But,' he added, 'I consider not only that you are entitled to a reduction, but to a very large reduction.'"

It is surely no answer to the position taken by the Journal to say that the Australian government and the Australian and London papers will not patronize the Pacific cable. However, we are told on the authority of the Free Press that a statement on the subject from Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be expected, and we shall wait for that before saying anything more than that from the newspaper aspect of the controversy, the government does not emerge with any great amount of credit.

### NATIONAL REPUTATION

One of the San Francisco papers recently asked if "Party is worth while." The more one reads of political discussion, the more one is impressed with the importance of that question. During the last year a certain section of the British press has been alleging in unbridled language that the condition of the country from a naval and military point of view is almost hopeless. The attack is not simply upon the ministry, who would be responsible for such a state of things, if it exists, but upon the men who build ships for the navy, the men who man them, and the men who constitute the army. The British nation is represented as decadent from every point of view. We have been told that the British people cannot defend their shores against attack and that an invading force could ravage the country at its pleasure. We have been told that British trade is being driven out of the world's markets, and that everything, in short, with which the government can have anything to do is in the down grade. In Canada we have the same sort of thing. "Is Canada British?" asks a contemporary, and then it proceeds to demonstrate to its own satisfaction that the Dominion is dominated by Quebec. Another paper objects to a Canadian navy on the ground that in the construction of the ships and their maintenance there would be endless opportunities for graft. And so it goes on. Does the government do something to which a certain section of the Opposition press cannot on the spur of the moment think of any sufficient answer? There is always open the way to challenge the motives of those who are responsible, or question their honesty. It is the easiest thing in the world to suggest that the powers that be are dishonest. It is done by the use of a word or two. No earthly good is accomplished thereby. Such a course does not in the most remote way tend to the development of a sound public policy. It is doubtful if it is of any value whatever for the minor purpose of influencing votes. But there is one thing it does accomplish. It destroys public confidence in public men. Let no Liberal newspaper suppose that by questioning the honesty of the members of a local Conservative government, it is strengthening the position of the local Liberal party. Let no Conservative newspaper suppose that by questioning the honesty of the members of a Liberal Dominion government, it is strengthening the position of the Dominion Conservative party. All it is doing is creating a lack of confidence among the people of the country as to the honesty of both political parties. It is destroying that respect for the institutions of the country which is essential to good government. It is destroying the national reputation, and, most of all, it is degrading the national character.

The allegations first above referred to as to the decadence of British power have worked a great deal of

injury. It is all very well to say, as some do, that it is an Englishman's privilege to grumble; but foreigners do not remember this, and young men growing up in the overseas Dominion make no allowance for it. If you keep on long enough asserting that a nation has grown feeble and unequal to its responsibilities, people will begin to think so. We suppose that parties are necessary, and that as long as we have popular government so long will the people divide into political aggregations, but surely there ought to be such a thing as an ability to distinguish between opposition to the government of a country and opposition to the reputation of the country. Depend upon it, you cannot continue to decry the reputation of a country without lowering its character.

### ARTESIAN WATER

A Minnesota farmer, according to the Montreal Gazette says that "the irrigated lands of Alberta will furnish food for cows at the rate of one hundred animals to the acre." This seems an astounding statement; but the dairy production of Denmark is due to productiveness of fodder, not very far short of this. If such possibilities are possible in Alberta, what might we not expect on the Saanich Peninsula, if water were available there for irrigation? Here is a point upon which we have sometimes thought more should be said than has yet been said. Saanich is not arid, but its productiveness could be enhanced vastly by irrigation. It is a wonderfully fine farming region now; it could be made very much better if there was plenty of water for irrigation during the dry months. This is not true of Saanich only. All the world-over it is coming to be understood that for successful intensive farming it is not safe to depend wholly upon the rainfall for water, but that an artificial supply at critical periods is of inestimable value. The Saanich Peninsula has many springs and streams and almost anywhere a well is driven, an abundance of water is found. But irrigation on a large scale is not possible by such means, and the question arises if artesian boring to a considerable depth might not disclose the existence of subterranean stores of water, which would come to the surface. The fact that the Peninsula is almost surrounded by the sea, does not affect the probability of such a discovery. There are subterranean water courses, which seem to follow rock stratification, and pass under deep straits and arms of the sea. One of these passes under Sunda Strait.

It is asserted that always at the base of mountain ranges there are great subterranean water reservoirs, and there is nothing at all improbable that in the comparatively level area between the coast Range and the Vancouver Island range such stores exist. The suggestion has been made, that the city might do very much worse than direct the boring of a deep well near Elk Lake to ascertain if a flowing stream might not thereby be obtained which would augment the municipal water supply.

If we may judge from what official statements the Grand Trunk Pacific officials have made, it is very much too soon to say what the policy of the company in regard to extensions in this province will be.

The laments of what is called "The Budget League" recall the expression of the impassioned New York politician who exclaimed: "How long, Mr. Speaker, will the people of this great country be in the minority?"

The opening of the line of the Canadian Northern between Montreal and Quebec gives the fourth line of rail communication between those two cities. Certainly the progress of Canada is by no means confined to the West.

Man in Windsor, Ontario, stole a betting ticket. He was arrested when he tried to cash it. His defence was that the ticket constitutes an illegal contract, and hence to take it was not a crime. The magistrate took time to consider the point.

We can assure contemporaries that neither the Board of Trade nor the Development Association have lost sight of the importance of work being done to secure due recognition of Esquimaux in connection with naval development. At present it does not occur to us that this is a matter for public discussion.

The Post-Intelligencer recalls the fact that Henry Farman, the English aviator who made such a sensational flight at Rheims, was the first man to sustain himself in the atmosphere in a heavier-than-air machine, and it accords him the place of "the foremost exponent of the art of air navigation."

Prince Ito, of Japan, doubts if China can successfully adopt a constitution. He gives three reasons. One of them is that the enormous area of the country and the defective means of communication would impede the assembly of a parliament. Another is that Chinese conservatism is so inflexible that it would be almost impossible now to bring about such changes as parliamentary government would involve. A third is that the Chinese having had no experience in local self-government, cannot be trusted to administer a representative national government. He thinks that any attempt to establish constitutional government in China would imperil the peace of the Orient.

A large cash and dress factory promoted by C. D. B. being established at Prince Rupert.

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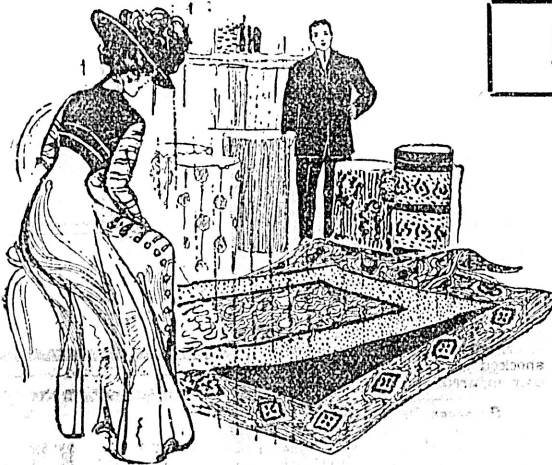
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## PROVINCIAL

**Barrister Banquetted**  
Vancouver, Aug. 30.—D. S. Wallbridge, of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, was banquetted by his brother barristers and other friends on the eve of his departure for the East to be married. The prospective bride is Miss Stevenson, of Berle, Ont.

**Launching at Westminster**  
New Westminster, Aug. 30.—Another vessel was added to the long list of this port on Saturday, when the big freighter, built at the Royal City Dockyards for Messrs. Lincoln, James and William Rogers was launched and christened the Westerner by pretty little Miss Millie Rogers, daughter of Captain James Rogers, who broke a bottle of champagne over her bows.

**Record Rainbow Trout**  
Nelson, B. C., Aug. 30.—The record rainbow trout (salmo irideus) was landed today in the Kootenay canyon, at Slocan Junction, below Nelson, by A. M. Johnson, barrister of this city. Mr. Johnson, who is an expert fisherman, landed the beauty after nearly an hour's fight. The fish weighed 10 pounds 3 ounces, is 30 inches long and measures 14 1-2 inches at the shoulders. The fish has been placed in cold storage and will be preserved and sent to the provincial museum at Victoria.

**"Ki-Yi" No Good**  
Vancouver, Aug. 30.—The next time Robert Kennedy shouts "ki-yi" in imitation of a small dog he will first make certain there are no Chinamen within hearing. Saturday evening he was walking along Hastings street east when a small dog with its tail between its legs ran in front of him closely pursued by a larger dog. "Ki-yi!" shouted Kennedy. Then Peter, a Chinaman, loomed up in front of him. "Wah" for you ki-yi!" demanded Peter, and before Kennedy could answer and explain that he meant no insult in the Chinese language Peter pulled a knife and ripped the white man three times on the left arm. Kennedy went immediately for medical attendance and Peter was arrested. In police court this morning Peter's hearing was adjourned till tomorrow.

## CANADIAN

**Switchman Killed.**  
Saskatoon, Aug. 30.—F. A. McDermott, C. N. R. switchman, was instantly killed at a carman's yard this morning while trying to couple moving cars. He was formerly an employee of the Dominion Express company.

**Lightning at London.**  
London, Ont., Aug. 30.—The worst electrical storm of recent years, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, visited the city and surrounding country on Saturday night. From all parts of the city and country come reports of the destructive work of lightning. Three or four small fires were reported in the city. Lightning bored through a gaspipe in the Iroquois hotel and lighted the gas. A. B. James, the occupant of the room in which the fire occurred, had a narrow escape. He was shocked by the lightning, but not seriously injured.

**Releases On Parole**  
Ottawa, Aug. 30.—At the rate of about 400 a year convicts are being released from the penal institutions of Canada by the exercise of executive clemency, commonly known as "ticket-of-leave." There are diverse views as to the effect of this parole system. On one side it is said that the too expansive application of it operates as an encouragement to the criminal classes to take chance at crime in the hope of escaping without detection, or, if caught and convicted, of getting released after a short time on ticket-of-leave. On the other hand, the parole officer points out that while it is a source of regret that any receiving a license should relapse into crime, it is almost unreasonable to hope that not one should yield to the temptations of his former life.

## BRITISH

**Empire Navy Plans**  
Melbourne, Aug. 30.—According to the Age, Great Britain will contribute £250,000 annually to the proposed Australian squadron.  
Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 30.—The Dominion is of the opinion that the creation of a Pacific squadron of widely-scattered units involves the sacrifice of fighting strength for moral effect. It is uncertain whether the conference, in deciding to split the squadron, had not unduly subordinated the views of experts to other considerations. The Christchurch Press says New Zealand prefers contributions devoted to the Australian squadron with occasional contributions to the new arrangement. The other press comments are favorable.

## FOREIGN

**Cotton in Poor Condition.**  
Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The national ginners report shows the condition of cotton up to August 24th as 64 1/2 per cent, the lowest condition in a number of years.

**Fight For "Incubator Baby."**  
Topeka, Kas., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Stella Barclay and J. H. Gentry, charged with kidnapping Rian Bleakley, the "Incubator baby," were arraigned before Judge Simon, in the city courts, this afternoon, and their preliminary hearing set for September 8th. Their bond was fixed at \$5,000 each. Gentry had made no arrangements to furnish bonds, but his attorney said Mrs. Barclay would furnish bonds later. Meanwhile both prisoners were held at the jail.

**Drought in Pennsylvania.**  
Reading, P., Aug. 30.—Drought conditions are worse today than in any period of the history of the Schuylkill valley in fifty years. But one and a half inches of rain fell in this vicinity since July 1st. Many wells and springs are dried up. Streams are lower than ever before, and the conditions are becoming worse each day. The corn and potato crops will be failures. Pasture is scarce, and many farmers are now feeding hay and bran. The Schuylkill is lower than it was last fall. In some localities farmers are driving their cattle several miles to water.

Six months in jail was awarded Clement Davis by County Judge McInnes at Vancouver for the theft of a suit of clothes.

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Then we have our own refrigerator cars built for us for the purpose of hauling our meats from Vancouver to Victoria. These cars are owned by us and no other product or merchandise of any kind other than fresh meats is ever loaded in these cars. When the cars are emptied at Victoria they are returned to Vancouver empty, sealed and locked with our own locks.

In Victoria at 556 Johnson street we have erected a thoroughly modern cold storage plant and meat market where we have spent a large amount of money installing the most modern chemical plant in British Columbia with separate cold storage rooms for each kind of meat, and all kept in a clean, sanitary, healthful condition. All this costs a lot of money which is saved to the butcher who has no regard for the health of his customers. Remember, the reason that Abattoirs, Meat Markets and Butcher Shops that are kept in dirty, unsanitary conditions is because it costs less than to keep them clean. Cleanliness, care and watchfulness necessitate the expenditure of money.

We ask you to patronize our shops, which are known and situated as follows:

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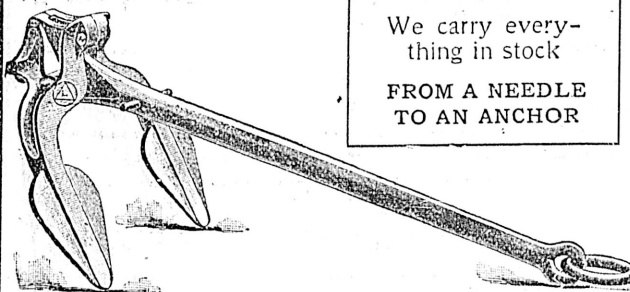
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Name Omitted

In the Victoria West school examination list the name of Winnifred Ralph, promoted from third reader to junior fourth, was accidentally omitted.

### Reservoir Filling Up.

Yesterday afternoon there was a depth of 10 feet of water in the Smith's Hill reservoir, about 9,000,000 gallons. There is still some leakage, but the amount of water being wasted is, it is stated, small.

### Mothers' Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' club will be held in the Spring Ridge school tomorrow. The topic will be "The rights of children." A good attendance is requested, as resolutions for the agenda of the Local Council of Women will be under consideration, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

### Looking For Husband.

The local police authorities have been requested to look for Philip Fisher, a Los Angeles tailor, who on the 7th inst. suddenly disappeared from that city, and for whom his wife is now searching. She believes he headed this way, and will be found in this part of the world. Fisher had been ill for many months, and was mentally affected. He and his wife parted on the streets of Los Angeles, she to do some shopping. When she returned home she discovered that his trunk and some valuables of her own were missing. She refused to swear out a warrant for his arrest, stating that all she desires is that he shall return home.

### Photo of Emperor

At Mr. Smith's art studio in Fort Street there is on exhibition a very fine picture of the German Emperor. It is a photographic reproduction in colors of the latest painting of his Majesty by the eminent painter, Professor Hugo Schwartz, which was done for the occasion of the 50th birthday of the Kaiser. It is a fine likeness, showing what a standard of perfection the photographers' art has attained in Germany. The picture was imported by Mr. Savannah and is being dedicated to the newly organized German Club, by the Imp. German Consul, Mr. Carl Loewenberg. The formal presentation will take place at the club rooms on Thursday next.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Wolf

A resident of this city for forty years, and a highly respected citizen, Peter Wolf, aged 64, died suddenly at his residence, 1911 Government street, on Sunday evening. During the past few months he had been greatly troubled with heart disease, which led to his demise. A native of Tuer, Germany, deceased came to this country many, landing at Esquimaux. For a time he engaged in the butcher business, leaving in 1889 for Napa, Cal., where he married. He returned to Victoria in 1872, and finally settled down here, entering the employ of Messrs. Loewen and Eri, brewers. He remained in the service of this firm after it became merged in the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company. His wife, Mrs. Joanna Wolf, predeceased him six years ago. Deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. G. Brett, Mrs. C. R. Carter and Mrs. A. Von Hagen, the former two of this city and the latter of Seattle, and two sons, Harry P. Wolf and Ernest George Wolf, of this city. The funeral, which is in the hands of the Hanna Undertaking Parlor, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Oddfellows' Hall, under whose auspices it is being held.

### Procter

The funeral of Rowland Alexander Procter, the six months' old son of Dr. Frederick Procter, of 752 Caladonia avenue, who died on Sunday afternoon, took place yesterday from the family residence at 4 p. m. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. There was a large gathering of friends, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of the Hanna Undertaking Parlor.

### Wood.

The funeral of Elisha George, Adelman Wood, will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 467 Garbally Road, at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. D. McKee will officiate, and interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

### Fuller

The remains of Joseph Gothard Fuller, the infant son of Charles Fuller, of 1417 Vancouver street, will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock. A service will be conducted in the Hanna chapel, Yates street, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

### Cook

Yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the funeral ceremonies attending the burial of Edmund Evelyn Cook, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook, were held from the Hanna chapel, Yates street. The Rev. J. Grundy officiated, a number of floral tributes being in evidence. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

### Gemmell

The remains of Charles T. Gemmell, who met death by drowning at Slide Hill, on the West Coast, which were brought to Victoria aboard the steamer Tees yesterday, have been removed to the Hanna Undertaking Parlor. Deceased was 22 years of age, and had been on Vancouver Island for the past twelve months, coming here from Glasgow, Scotland. His birthplace. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge at Ladysmith, and the funeral, which takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be held under the auspices of the order in this city. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate. There will be no inquest.

### Roskamp

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Roskamp are called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Louise Marie, who died on Sunday evening at the family residence, 2007 Douglas street, aged 2 months. The remains have been removed to the residence of the child's grandmother, Mrs. J. Roskamp, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.



## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 30, 1909:

### SYNOPSIS.

The high area remains on the coast but the pressure continues to be low over the Rocky mountain region from Cariboo southward to Nevada; fair weather conditions have prevailed in nearly all districts, showers have fallen at Port Simpson and Port Arthur and a fresh northwest gale occurred at the mouth of the Columbia river.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	70
Vancouver	45	70
New Westminster	45	72
Kamloops	58	86
Kamerville	58	60
Port Simpson	50	56
Atlin	44	54
Dawson, Y. T.	42	61
Calgary, Alta.	44	78
Winnipeg, Man.	50	66
Portland, Ore.	52	66
San Francisco, Cal.	50	51

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature today and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair with not much change in temperature today and Wednesday.

### SUNDAY.

Highest	72
Lowest	49
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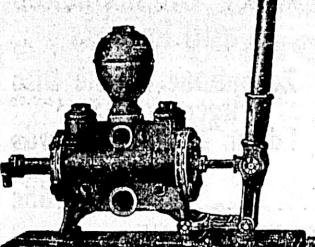
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### MATTERS BEFORE OAK BAY COUNCIL

Bonds to Be Called For in Future When Tenders Are Invited

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Oak Bay council held last night was productive of few matters of interest. Reeve Henderson presided, Councillors McGregor, Noble, Colbert and Newton being in attendance.

A report of the streets, bridges, sewers, and buildings committee, a meeting of which was held yesterday morning, in the Law Chambers, was read. At this a letter from the solicitors with reference to the expropriation for the extension of Beach Drive was discussed and after some discussion it was resolved that 48 feet instead of 18 feet, as per resolution, should be expropriated. The question of a street line on the east side of Foul Bay road came up and it was resolved that the engineer should see the individual owners on that part and endeavor to have them move their fences back up to the line defined. It was resolved that the debris on Beach Drive opposite Shoal Bay should be cleared away. It was further resolved that in future, bonds should be called for when tenders are invited for any work.

A report of the finance committee, calling for payments for routine work to the amount of \$7,342.19 was passed.

A petition from property owners asking that York Place be graded and boulevard on the west side was approved and referred to the clerk to take the usual course.

Councillor McGregor drew attention to the fact that a number of grass fires had occurred recently and among others a fire on the golf links.

In answer to this Constable Dawson, who was present, stated that all these fires had been reported to the office. In connection with the fire on the golf links there were a number of players on the course, but none had volunteered their assistance in extinguishing the blaze. It was moved and carried that a bill be sent to the property owners for assistance rendered in putting out the fire on the golf links.

The Reeve asked if anything further had been heard of the resolution relative to the wharf wanted at Oak Bay forwarded to T. W. Paterson, a director of the B. C. Agricultural Association, but was informed that there was no development in the matter.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

### Municipal Meetings.

A meeting of the water committee of the Oak Bay council will be held in the Law Chambers tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, followed by a meeting of the law committee of the same municipal body.

### Minister Leaves.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, left yesterday for Seattle. He was driven around the surrounding districts during Sunday and expressed himself as highly pleased with the character of the country.

### Supervising Emigration.

F. Butler, chairman of the managing committee of the Emigrants Information office under the imperial government, is in the city on a tour of inspection. He will visit the Island and province generally.

### Woodmen Give Ball.

The modern Woodmen of America gave a dance last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. Present there were between 250 and 300 people, and a feature of the evening was a fifteen minute talk by the national lecturer of the order, J. O. Davis of California. An enjoyable time was spent, refreshments being served during the dance programme.

### Lectures on Road Making.

R. Hodson, livestock commissioner of the provincial government, has notified the city council that Major James Shepherd, a leading United States authority on road-making, will deliver a lecture on that subject in the city hall on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. On the following evening Major Shepherd will deliver a lecture on the same subject in the Oak Bay schoolhouse.

### Elected Vice-President

Dr. Spencer, superintendent of Local Option for British Columbia, has been elected a vice-president of the International Prohibition Confederation, which assembled for international Congress in London, Eng., last month, and of which there were representatives from every civilized country now amalgamated for the purpose of temperance reform and the dissemination of reliable information.

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## LOCATE BODY OF MURDERED INDIAN

### Murderer's Confession That He Sank Victim's Body in Arrow Lake Correct.

After a search which has lasted for the past nine days, the provincial police, under Chief Constable Devitt, have located the body of an Indian, Antoine Baptiste, whom another member of the same tribe, Kootenay Frank, confessed to having murdered and endeavored to hide the trace of his crime by sinking the body in the waters of the Arrow Lake. Superintendent Hussey on Sunday received a wire from Chief Constable Devitt to the effect that the body had been located and taken to Nakusp, where the inquest was to be held yesterday. The body was found in the exact location where the murderer declared he had sunk it. Kootenay Frank will now be given his preliminary trial on the charge of murder.

On Sunday, Aug. 18, Kootenay Frank and Antoine Baptiste, two members of the almost extinct tribe, there being but twenty odd left, departed from Fauquier's Ranch, and after securing two bottles of whiskey from a Chinaman, proceeded in a rowboat to Burton City. Only one arrived there, and he stated that his partner had returned to Needles by the shore.

F. G. Fauquier had occasion to come to Burton, and finding both men had not arrived, came on to Nakusp and reported the matter to the police. Chief Constable Devitt, of Nelson, immediately started a hunt, and on the 20th inst. he arrested Kootenay Frank for the murder of Antoine Baptiste, his partner, near Grass Point, Arrow Lake, about three miles from Needles.

Devitt had followed his man since the previous Tuesday, and arrested him in the bush between Thrums and the mouth of the Kootenay river. He and another Indian had purchased changes of clothes and a rifle when arrested.

Suspicion attached to Kootenay Frank, because when he left Needles he was without funds and later Chief Devitt discovered that he was spending twenty dollar bills. Subsequently to his arrest he made a complete confession to Chief Devitt, and said he killed Antoine by clubbing his rifle and hitting him on the back of the head. He then opened his stomach and bowels with his knife, tied a stone to his wrist and towed him to mid-lake, where he sank the body and the rifle.

Devitt brought his man to Nakusp, and lodged him in jail, returning with grappling irons in search of the body.

## BUILDING FIGURES STEADILY GROW

Permits for School and Business Block Swell Month's Total.

By the issue of the permit for the new Moss street school, on the construction of which work will commence the month's building figures were materially increased yesterday. The new school will cost \$40,000, will be of solid brick and concrete construction, and will contain six rooms, besides the necessary cloakrooms, principal's room, assembly hall, etc. The plans were drawn by J. C. M. Keith. Messrs. Dinsdale and Malcolm are the contractors.

The permit for the new \$12,000 block to be erected by Dr. E. Hall on Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, was also issued yesterday. The building will be two storeys and basement, and will be occupied by offices and apartments. Thomas Hooper prepared the plans. The contractors are Parfitt Bros.

Permits were also issued to Mrs. Grace Mackie for a dwelling on Douglas street, to cost \$1,800, and to Robt. Easton for additions to his dwelling on Fifth street, to cost \$150.

## GET PRISON TERMS.

Two members of St. Denis Crew Who Stole Large Sum Get Five-Year Sentence.

Wall and Augustine, the two members of the crew of the Boscowitz steamer St. Denis, who were arrested on the boat's arrival at Prince Rupert, charged with the theft of \$21,000 from the strong room, have received quick punishment.

According to a telegram from Chief Constable Vickers, at Prince Rupert, to Superintendent Hussey, each of the prisoners has been sentenced to serve a five year term in the penitentiary. The money was being taken on the St. Denis to the canneries on the Skeena and Naas Rivers for the purpose of paying the men, and was consigned to William Lord, of the Naas Cannery Company, and John Wallace, of the Claxton Cannery on the Skeena. All the money but \$1500 was recovered.

### Tax Sale Results

Fifty-four parcels of city property were sold at the tax sale held yesterday at the city hall for arrears of taxes amounting to \$1711.60. The bidding was spirited, and as a result the sale netted \$3222. Tax Collector Kent officiated as auctioneer. The property sold has been in arrears of taxes since December 31, 1907. The owners have a year in which to redeem their property. The leading purchasers were W. Wilby, W. B. Munday, F. Hedges and P. Brown.

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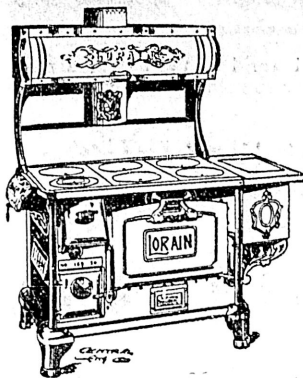
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Though in sanitary ways things are not by any means perfect here, it is rarely that there are many sources from which such diseases as scarlet fever, diphtheria, or even measles spring. The drainage is, on the whole, good, and the salt sea breezes come to us laden with health. Victoria water, if not delicious, is, as we are assured, quite wholesome, and our milk is better than that supplied to most towns.

Why, then, should there ever be any danger of an epidemic among the children? In almost every case an outbreak can be traced to the selfish carelessness or the ignorance of some mother.

A child contracts a mild form of the disease. Perhaps no doctor is called in, and long before the danger of infection is over the pupil is sent back to school. In the meantime it is probable that playmates have come in or that mothers have made calls. Very soon one or more of the little convalescents' companions fall dangerously ill, and no one has any idea where the disease has come from. It is true that since the appointment of a medical inspector it is harder for the offender to escape detection. But even yet, it is possible for the germs of the disease to be present in a child's clothes after the person is quite healthy.

It is hard to convince parents that it is as necessary to report the slightest case of contagious disease as the most severe, and that the same precautions of disinfection must be observed to prevent it spreading. But until every mother feels her responsibility for the health of her neighbor's children as well as of her own, there will always be those who will endanger the health and the lives of the children of the community by neglecting to isolate children suffering from contagious illnesses, and to disinfect everything that comes in contact with them.

This neglect is far oftener the result of thoughtlessness than of any intent to inflict an injury. Yet so far as the harm done is concerned, the result is the same. It has been proved beyond a doubt that the laws made for the preservation of health have been effectual in saving many lives, and in preventing much sorrow and misery. It is the part of all good citizens not only to obey them, but to lend the authorities every assistance in enforcing their observance.

Most of us have learned to be afraid of damp air. We dread to go out in the rain, and warn our children to protect themselves in every way from the wet. We send patients suffering from lung trouble to dry belts and high altitudes, hoping in this way that the disease will be arrested. Experience has shown us that in many cases severe colds are contracted by allowing ourselves to become chilled while wet, and no one will deny that many have been benefited by resorting to a drier climate than that to which they have been accustomed. But if there is a danger that the air may be too damp, there is a still greater one in breathing that which has been robbed of its moisture. We heat our rooms till the air is dryer than that of the dreariest desert, and then we wonder why our heads ache and we suffer with our throats.

How many people think of placing on the stove or near the radiator, or grate water which will restore to the air the moisture of which it has been robbed by evaporation. Most of our colds are caused rather by the excess of dryness in our living rooms than by the rain outside. So at least we are told by those who speak with authority on the subject of health. It is not hard to keep the air of our rooms sufficiently moist to be healthy. It requires care and thought, but in our living rooms and our schools the result would be well worth the trouble.

Most people are very much afraid to trust their own judgment when asked to criticize a picture. They know, perhaps, what they like but are not at all sure that what looks to them beautiful is really so. Sometimes an opinion is given with so much extravagance that it is felt to be insincere. It is reassuring to be told by an artist that the judgment of common people on pictures is, in the main, correct.

This gentleman is the Hon. John Collier and he writes, not for the edification of the people who like to look at

pictures but for the advice of his brother artists.

It appears that there is a great reluctance on the part of the British public to buy the pictures of living artists. Those who have money to spare, prefer to purchase works of art by men whose reputations are well known. This the writer thinks is largely the fault of the critics. They, as well as the artists themselves, get so tired of looking at the great number of pictures which are every year submitted to them, that they only praise what is remarkable, if not bizarre. The public is told by these judges that what it likes is poor art and it will not buy the pictures most highly commended by them.

Now Mr. Collier advises his brother painters to make such pictures as the people love and he proceeds to justify the taste of the public.

He says that the people want, in their pictures, beauty—especially human beauty. In spite of the pretentiousness of many painters to paint ugly women, Mr. Collier says, "I strongly maintain that a preference for the representation of a beautiful human being over that of an ugly one is eminently sound and wholesome." There is a danger that the desire for beauty may degenerate into a taste for mere triviality. The ordinary man or woman is fond of the careful painting of the little things in a picture. Of this Mr. Collier says: "Surely this love of detail is wholesome. How charming can be the play of light and color on quite common things! And if these common things are charming in real life, why should it not be worth while to paint them carefully? Again, the delight in landscape to most people is largely dependent on the beautiful delicacy and intricacy of form and color that are so characteristic of all vegetation. How can these delicate forms be adequately rendered by blotches and smears? Even if the blotches are true in tone and color they must fail to render a great deal of the charm of nature. I am sometimes inclined to think that the one person has no reverence for nature is the modern artist.

This writer does not believe that a picture should be too large if it is intended to sell. People cannot afford either the space or the money for many large pictures.

We have all, perhaps, been disappointed in looking at a portrait or a scene to find that it did not answer to our idea of what was life-like. We have remarked ourselves for our want of discernment, but Mr. Collier has even here an excuse for us. He says that a certain simple realism "is worthy the effort of the painter." I maintain that a somewhat humble attitude towards nature is mostly a becoming one for our painters. Perhaps many readers will not agree so readily with the statements that the painter desire cheerful pictures. Most of us have greatly admired paintings that told a very sad story. However, as Mr. Collier says,

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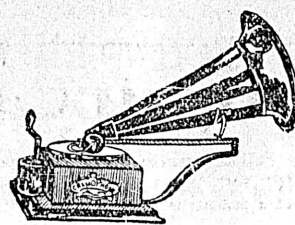
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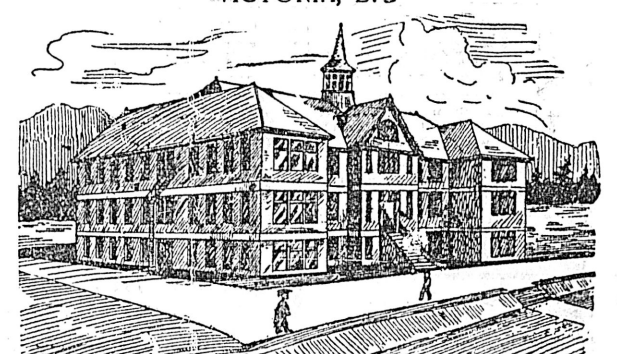
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P. R., who visited Victoria yesterday, said: "If any car shortages exist it will be only temporarily, and due to local conditions. Our Montreal shops are turning out twenty new freight cars daily, and have been maintaining almost the same capacity for years." Mr. McNicoll is accompanied by his

son, Mr. A. McNicoll. He came out via the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and will return east via the main line. In the Kootenays he was met by Mr. P. F. Busted, general superintendent of the Pacific division. The vice-president estimates that the crop this year will run from 110,000,000 to 125,000,000 bushels. He is greatly impressed with the development which has taken place in Southern British Columbia since his last visit. He denies that the new \$25,000 locomotive built for use on the mountain division has proved a failure. The engine will soon be sent west after undergoing one or two alterations.

Mr. McNicoll, who was accompanied to the city by Mr. Marpole, chief executive of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, left by the morning boat for the Terminal City on his return east.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—Fire occurred Saturday night about 10.45 at the house of A. Wright in the section known as the Fernie annex. The fire was out before much damage could be done as the weather was calm and there was no wind. Otherwise much more damage might have been done. An inquiry held during the latter part of last week by Magistrate Whinister and a jury into the cause of the fire at T. B. Struthers' store last Monday week decided that the fire was caused by incendiaries. The investigation brought out the fact that Struthers had about \$800 or \$900 stock with insurance of \$3,200. Struthers was arrested but afterwards was let out on bail.

### CALGARY WILL ACCEPT

New Westminster, Aug. 30.—The New Westminster Lacrosse club has offered Calgary Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 for Minto Cup games. The locals will probably accept an earlier date and will then go to Seattle to play an exhibition game with either the cup-holders or Vancouver.

## ENTHUSES OVER RESOURCES OF V.I.

C. Bethune Gray Will Advise British Settlers to Come Here

Keenly impressed with the resources of Vancouver Island, and determined to make them known throughout Great Britain, C. Bethune Gray, British and European manager of the C. P. R. Land Department, returned to Victoria yesterday after a tour in which he visited Duncan, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Alberni and Comox, and the several districts adjacent to these places.

That an outcome of his visit to the island will be a big influx of settlers, sent here through the agency of the C. P. R., seems assured, as within Mr. Gray's province lies the answering of inquiries as to what are the most favorable portions of Canada for intending settlers. Hundreds of enquiries from capitalists, industrial organizations, and would-be homesteaders, are continually flowing into the offices of the C. P. R. land agency in London, and resultant upon the answers settlers have found their way to the prairie provinces, and some to British Columbia. Up to the present the C. P. R. land agency in London has had no authentic information regarding Vancouver Island to lay before inquirers, and on that account Mr. Gray made his present trip in order to obtain at first hand all the information available.

That this information will be of a character calculated to attract settlers can be gathered from the brief account of his findings which Mr. Gray gave to the Colonist.

### His Itinerary

"During my trip," he said, "I went from here to Duncan, and motored through that district. From there I went on to Nanaimo, taking in Ladysmith on the way. Thence to Alberni district, and coming back on Nanaimo, I proceeded to Comox, making a trip up the valley from that point.

"In Duncan I found a settlement of a limited character, in which grain-growing and fruit-raising were being carried on with considerable success. The surroundings were very fine, suitable, I should judge, for fruit-raising, for which the soil is adaptable.

"Ladysmith and Nanaimo are, of course, essentially mining centres,



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but the land in these neighborhoods is also well adapted for fruit-raising and the growing of vegetables. Anyone taking up land in these parts seems assured of success. There is no lack of a market, and the prices are good. Another industry which seems to be very profitable is poultry raising. The demand along this line is at present very far ahead of the supply, and the prices which prevail are remunerative.

"Comox is certainly a very prosperous district. The dwellers there are all of a very superior type, as well as the farm buildings. The district has conclusively proved that with proper industry mixed farming can be made a huge success. If the right people are available, I am certain that it will be possible to establish settlements along the middle east coast of the island.



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George Knapp, a member of the Revelstoke town band, on the occasion of

his marriage recently, was honored with a reception, at which the band presented his bride with a handsome cabinet of silverware.

Ernest Levy, of London, Eng., has been appointed manager of the Le Roi No. 2 mine, at Rossland, vice Paul S. Coudrey, who has become superintendent of the Mother Lode mine at Greenwood.

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Rowan, Hubbenette and Stan-  
ley Sign Up for Local  
Engagement

Final arrangements were made last evening by Manager Wattellet of the Royal Athletic Park to stage a three cornered race over the fifteen mile distance here on the morning of Labor Day between Alex Rowan, the Nanaimo wonder, Con Hubbenette, who was Pacific Coast amateur until he turned professional two weeks ago, and William Stanley, of San Francisco, who has made some wonderful performances in the Northwest recently.

It was at first intended to hold this race in the afternoon of the coming holiday, but the baseball match between the J. B. A. and the Victoria nines had already been booked, so it has been decided to hold it in the morning. All the runners are in great shape at the present time, as they take care of themselves between races, all of them having competed in various races in the nearby cities not long ago.

Rowan is well known in Victoria, having given John D. Marsh, who meets Shrubbs soon, the time of his life in the fifteen mile race that was held at Royal Park a short time ago. On August 20, Rowan got second in Con Jones' \$5,000 Marathon Derby covering the full distance in the crack time of 2:53.19, which is exceedingly fast running for a youngster like

Rowan, who has not yet passed his twentieth year. He has all the earmarks of some day ranking amongst the best. If he takes care of himself, Rowan arrived in the city yesterday and will be on deck at the local course this morning for a workout in preparation for the holiday race. Rowan trained with Alf Shrubbs in Vancouver on Monday and he says that the little Englishman is one of the classiest athletes that ever took up endurance work as a business. The Nanaimo boy could hold Shrubbs in training for about four and a half miles, but after that distance the former harrier drew away from the Nanaimo lad with comparative ease.

Con Hubbenette who has run many big races in the south is not very well known in these parts, having taken part in only two races since he left San Francisco; the first when he took second place in the amateur five mile at Seattle, when the American championship was decided at the A. Y. P. stadium; after that he turned pro and got fourth in the Vancouver Marathon.

**Defeated Art Burn**  
While an amateur in California, Hubbenette, who is a big Swede, made many remarkable performances, and in nearly all the distance races he competed in, he was first to the tape. Only a few months ago he won an open Marathon race from a field of forty starters, in which the favorite was Art Burn, the Calgary star, who was touted as a sure winner before the race. Burn dropped out in the eighteenth mile, finding the race too hot for him.

Stanley also hails from the California metropolis, where he has been running professional distance races for the past year. He is a good runner and has attracted much attention in the races he has run, chiefly for his staying powers, as he is a stickler all the time. Of late, he has been developing some speed, and he may spring a surprise on Labor Day, when the race will be run.

### SOME BASEBALL IN HADES

"What's doing in the way of amusements?" asks the newcomer of the old inhabitant of Hades.

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"Baseball? You don't mean it! That's great. I was a fan from 'way back on earth. On the square, do you have baseball every day?"

"Sure thing."

"By giner! This place suits me! Baseball! Baseball! Say, this can't be hell, then?"

"Yes, it is. The home team always loses."—Life.

## BALL NINES ARE TRAINING

Vince Gray's Classy Ball Toss-  
ers to Clash with  
Victorias

Once again "Play Ball" will be the cry at the Royal Athletic Park, for on the afternoon of Labor Day the Victoria nine will meet the representative J. B. A. ball team in the initial game of a series of three contests that will be played here soon.

Hard practice has been the order of both nines which have been working out quite a bit of late in preparation for the event. At present it is hard to say who will occupy the box for the teams, as both nines are well supplied with slabs of good calibre. The Victorias have Southpaws Schaffer and Peden, as well as Surplice and Frank Moore, and it is hard to say which of these famous curve throwers will do the important work on Monday. The J. B. A. have McMillmoyle, White and Winsby to choose from, and just who will do the twirling on the big holiday cannot be stated at this time.

The J. B. A. aggregation have some heavy hitters on their team, and this will be their main forte when they play Victoria, for when such league-hitting demons as Shanks, Jeffs and Hughes come to do their duty, Wattellet's fielders will have to do the Marathon or climb the fence, if they expect to win out.

Anyway a close game is expected when the two rival teams line up on Labor Day to determine which is the better, and a large crowd is expected to throng Royal Park to get a glimpse of the local players and see if they can recognize them in a baseball suit.

### BASEBALL

#### Northwestern League

At Vancouver.—Tacoma-Vancouver, no game, resting.

At Seattle.—Aberdeen 2-4-3, Seattle 10-9-2.

At Portland.—Spokane 4-8-2, Portland 2-4-4.

#### National League

At Brooklyn.—Pittsburg 2-7-0, Brooklyn 1-2-1.

At Boston.—Cincinnati 5-6-0, Boston 1-6-0.

At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia 3-7-1, St. Louis 2-6-1.

At New York.—Chicago 2-6-1, New York 0-6-1.

Second game.—Chicago 0-5-2, New York 5-5-1.

#### American League

At Cleveland.—Cleveland 4-0-1, Boston 2-12-0.

At Chicago.—Chicago 0-3-0, Philadelphia 5-7-0.

At St. Louis.—St. Louis 8-11-3, Washington 0-7-3.

#### Eastern League

Baltimore 4-7-1, Montreal 0-5-2.

Neward 4-6-1, Toronto 2-8-3.

Jersey City 0-5-2, Rochester 3-5-0.

Providence 8-13-3, Buffalo 6-5-0.

**Eastern League Standing**  
New York, Aug. 30.—In order to set aright the baseball statistics on the Eastern League circuit, whose figures have been at variance because of a misunderstanding as to certain protested games, President P. T. Powers gave out the official standing of the teams tonight. The percentages, including all games played up to yesterday, follow: Rochester 580, Newark 551, Providence 534, Toronto 521, Buffalo 484, Montreal 455, Jersey City 454, Baltimore 425.

### SHORT, SNAPPY SPORTS

The next athletic card that is to be dishd up in this city will be a fifteen mile race between Rowan, Hubbenette and Stanley, who will race on the morning of Labor Day at the Royal Park.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting this evening at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Douglas St., when the challenge from the North Wards will be considered. It is quite probable that a series of games will be arranged in the near future.

"Take it from me, when my nine goes up against the Victoria twirlers, on Labor Day, they will be in shape to put up the game of the season, and if they don't win I won't be the only club member disappointed." Message sent by V. K. Gray by wireless to Wattellet last evening after practice. The hustling J. B. A. secretary sure thinks the Bay team is some pumpkins. Why shouldn't he after the way they have shown up at practice lately.

North Ward convention at the Fernwood Hall this evening to determine the plans for the coming season. Everybody come.

The crews for the regatta that is to be held at the George one week from the coming Saturday will be selected by the boating committee at the meeting to be held at the meeting in the local clubrooms this evening. Secretary William Kennedy announces that all those who have not yet signed the list on the J. B. A. Bulletin board to do so some time today as all the crews will be selected this evening.

Next Monday is the day of the celebration at Nanaimo, and Secretary Sampson, of the Nanaimo Athletic Club announces that a large number of athletes have sent in their entries for the various events.

New Westminster certainly walked away from the Vancouver stick handlers and that puts the lid on the Mahland tourney. There are still two more games to be played, but the Royals have clinched the pennant.

Alfred Shrubbs has not yet agreed to meet Marsh in this city. Marsh is still holding out for a big guarantee.

Football players are now getting things all ready for the coming season and both rugby and association football will be played a great deal. Prospects for many good teams in the city seem very bright at the present time.

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Be Outlined and All  
Are Invited

North Ward athletes, members, supporters and boosters are all expected to be on hand at the meeting that is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Fernwood hall, in Spring Ridge, when the prospects for the coming winter season will be fully discussed.

The Wards have always been to the front in winter as well as summer athletics, the main features heretofore having been basketball and soccer football; in addition to these two good lines of recreation, the Wards this year will go in for Rugby football, wrestling and boxing strong. They have secured a lease on the Fernwood hall for a stated period, until such time as their new building is ready for which they hope will be in the near future. Last year the North Ward basketball team was a team that any club could well be proud of, this year the royal blue and white boys will go after the championship of the great indoor game with a vengeance. When the fall boxing tournaments are announced the North Ward club intend to have representatives in every class from the heavyweights down, and they should do well in this line of athletics as there are many willing and shifty lads amongst the thoroughbred North Ward stock, and they are right there when it comes to fighting for the up-lifting of their much-coveted colors.

Everybody is welcome at the round-up that is to be held this evening, as Ed Christopher, the big mogul of the N. W. A. A., will only be too glad to welcome any outsiders to present headquarters of the North Wards. But it is figured that the Wards will not be long without a home that they can call their own, as it is expected that before many suns have set that the new North Ward building will lend a deal of dignity to the North Ward park on Quadra street, and the boys will have a place that they will be glad to call their athletic home.

## TRACK MEET AT NANAIMO

Attractive Athletic Carnival at  
Coal City on Labor  
Day

Nanaimo is to have a grand celebration on Labor Day, the feature of which will be the athletic carnival that is being arranged under the auspices of the Nanaimo Athletic Club.

Secretary Sampson is receiving many

entries for the various events, from both Vancouver and this city, and as the programme is complete much good competition should be the result.

Two provincial championships are on the programme, namely the hammer throw and the broad jump, and it is quite likely that the Gillis brothers, of Vancouver, will be over to compete in both these events.

B. C. amateur rules will govern and all contestants must be registered amateur athletes. Entry blanks for this meet can be had on application at the Victoria Sporting Goods company.

Following is the list of the events that are on the Labor Day programme:

- 1—100 yards run.
- 2—220 yards run.
- 3—440 yards run.
- 4—880 yards run.
- 5—One mile run.
- 6—Five-mile run.
- 7—Half-mile relay.
- 8—120 yards hurdles (10) 3 ft. 6 in.
- 9—Two-mile walk.
- 10—Running high jump.
- 11—Running broad jump.
- 12—Obstacle race.
- 13—16-lb. Hammer.
- 14—16-lb. shot.

## WANTS CITY TO TRANSFER RIGHTS

Department Would Then Be in  
Better Position to Deal  
With Songhees

In order that it may be in a position to the better deal with the Songhees Reserve question, the Federal Indian department is desirous that the city should transfer to the Dominion Government all its reversionary claim as given the city by the Provincial Government under the order in council of January 24, 1907. By that order in council, the city received from the Provincial Government, all the reversionary interest, and all the other rights, title and interest which the government then had in two parcels of land of the Indian Reserve, the twenty-five acres lying north of the Esquimalt Road, for school and park purposes only, and the eighteen acres lying south of the E. & N. railway tracks for terminal railroad and wharfage purposes to be used in aid of existing as well as other railroad companies seeking access to the city.

By order-in-council, dated June 3, 1909, the Provincial Government consented to the department of Indian affairs disposing of the balance of the reserve lands.

Relative to the matter, the city council has been in receipt of a communication from Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs in which, after setting forth the terms of the order-in-council, by which the city has been granted the Provincial Government's reversionary rights, he states that while the Indian department has not conceded, and does not concede that the Province has any reversionary interest in the reserve, yet since the Province has set up a claim to such reversion, the department has considered it advisable,

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ble, in negotiating with the Indians for a surrender of the reserve, to make provisional arrangements regarding the claim of reversionary interest until such time as it would be finally disposed of. Mr. Pedley points out also that when negotiations were had with the Indians in the year 1906, an arrangement was arrived at between the Indian department and the Provincial Government whereby the latter's reversionary interest was either withdrawn or postponed for the time being, so that the department could approach the Indians with a perfectly free hand. Now if the department is to approach the Indians again with the object of entering into negotiations, it will be necessary that the city should transfer to the department the reversionary interest it has in the reserve lands.

When the communication came before the city council at last night's meeting, the city solicitor pointed out that the reversionary rights which the Provincial Government gave the city were as a trust for specific purposes and he doubted if the city could transfer those rights to the Dominion Government without the consent of the Provincial Government. It was decided to take the matter up at a special meeting to be called by the mayor.

The engagement is announced of Mr. A. E. McMaster, of Prince Rupert, to Miss Phyllis Nelson, daughter of Manager W. H. Nelson, of the Port Arthur branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Charles O'Shaughnessy, ledger-keeper in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vancouver, was drowned Saturday, taking a cramp as he dived from the float. Joe Fortes went to the rescue as soon as it was seen that O'Shaughnessy was in difficulty, but the young man could not be resuscitated.



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HIRE'S ROOT BEER, per bottle .....25¢  
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FRESH CABBAGE, each 10¢ and .....5¢  
FRESH MARROWS, each .....10¢  
FRESH CELERY, per head .....10¢  
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MALTA VITA, per packet .....10¢  
CORN FLAKES, per packet .....10¢  
PUFFED RICE, 2 packets .....25¢  
CREAM OF WHEAT, per packet .....25¢  
WHEATLETS, per packet .....30¢

SEMOLINA, per tin .....25¢  
GLUTEN BREAKFAST FOOD, per pckt. ....35¢  
GLUTEN FLOUR, per 10-lb. sack .....\$2.00  
FRY'S COCOA, 3 packets .....25¢  
LOWNEY'S COCOA, per tin, 25¢ and .....15¢  
COCOATINA, per tin .....35¢  
COCOA, per lb. ....25¢  
"DIXI" BLEND COFFEE, 50¢, 40¢ and .....30¢  
ECONOMY FRUIT JARS, PINTS, per doz. ....\$1.25

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RUBBER RINGS, 3 doz. ....25¢  
MASON FRUIT JARS, PINTS, per doz. ....85¢  
QUARTS .....\$1.00  
HALF GALLONS .....\$1.25  
ITALIAN TOMATO PASTE, per tin .....10¢  
FRENCH MUSHROOMS, per tin, 40¢, 25¢ and .....15¢

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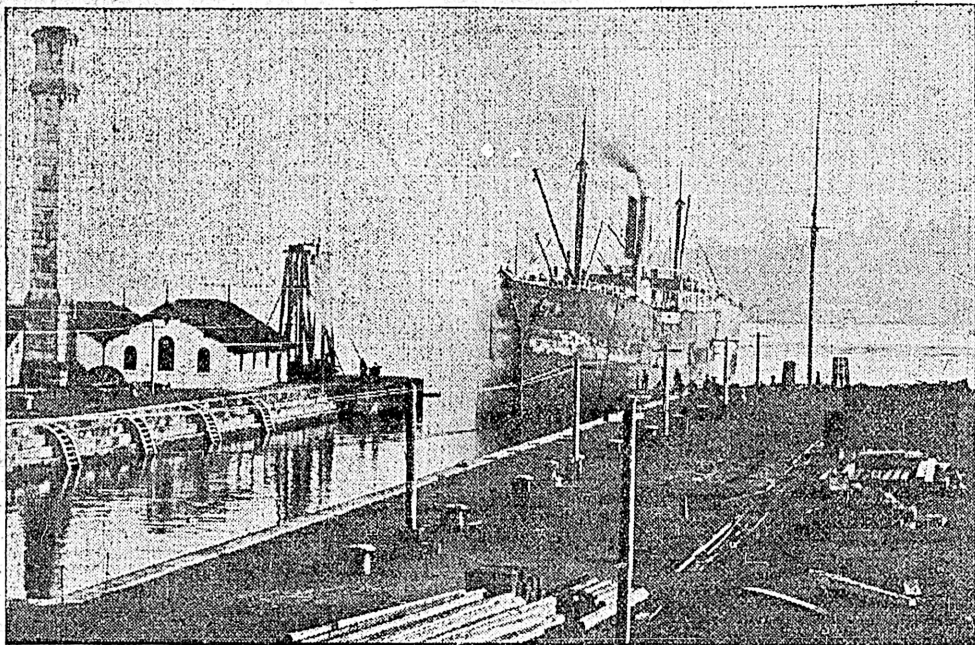
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# Views of Esquimalt Harbor and the Drydock



The Drydock—Steamer Entering It

## ESQUIMALT'S ADVANTAGES

Development League Prepares Memorandum Showing Benefits of Harbor

SITE SUITABLE FOR DRYDOCK

Many Reasons Why Esquimalt Should Be Depot of Canada's New Navy.

At a meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League, to be held at the board of trade rooms at 11 o'clock this morning the question of the necessity of the league placing itself on record in favor of Esquimalt being the ideal site for Canada's naval base on the Pacific Coast, will be discussed. Its advantages from multifarious aspects will be put forward. A memorandum embodying these has been drawn up by H. C. Wilson, president of the Victoria branch of the league, and will be submitted to the meeting. It is proposed to forward this memorandum, or whatever other one may be decided upon to the ministers of the Federal Government at Ottawa, and also to the Lords of the Admiralty in London, as it is anticipated that the advice of the latter will have large influence with the Dominion Government in deciding upon the base which Canada shall establish on the Pacific Coast. The memorandum prepared by Mr. Wilson follows:

Dear Sir: Regarding the proposed dry dock which the government is to establish on the Pacific Coast in the near future, the undersigned respectfully urge the careful consideration of the following claims of Esquimalt harbor as the best, possible location for such a dock.

First. It is a natural harbor which will never require dredging, with nine miles of shore line, and so deep that the largest war ships or merchant ships find safe and roomy anchorage close to the shore lines.

Second. It is the most economical point possible. Within a radius of forty miles there is unlimited timber, coal, iron, and copper, and all necessary fluxes for handling ores and minerals in the repair or the building of ships. All of this material can be brought to Esquimalt harbor by water; and with the advent of the railway from the West Coast it can also be transported by rail. In addition to this, the present dock could be remodeled to the size required at a large saving of money, as compared to the building of an entire new dock at any other point.

Third. It is the safest and quickest harbor to provide ingress to and egress from, to and from the Pacific ocean, and is admittedly possessed of the greatest natural advantages for defence in time of war of any of the sites suggested, or actually available.

Fourth. Its wide sea-room makes it adaptable for the manoeuvring and handling of warships in any sort of weather, and its situation makes it Canada's obvious naval base for the

protection of her entire Western border.

Fifth. The depth and width of its approaches will enable men-of-war or merchant vessels to safely reach the ocean waters with the very least risk and danger, and with the greatest degree of speed in case of an emergency.

Sixth. The British warships coming to the Northern Pacific coast at Vancouver Island, at Comox and other points, and the need of protecting these supplies by a naval base such as Esquimalt, is a vital necessity.

Seventh. With its facilities for tapping the inexhaustible coal-beds of Vancouver Island, it will also become an Empire Coaling Station; and with its vast adjacent supplies of timber, iron, copper and all suitable fluxes, it is destined to become a great ship-building centre as well. Ample horsepower is also now available for all purposes.

Eighth. To summarize: It is the cheapest, for nature has built it ample in size, deep, safe, and with permanent avenues of approach. It is the best, for it has the largest, most complete, and quickest reached bases of supplies. It is the most economically sustained, because no dredging will ever be needed. And finally, it is the most imperatively demanded, since to leave Vancouver Island without such a naval base of operations, would be to invite the capture of the island in the event of war, with all its vast material and strategic advantages to aid an enemy in its aggression against the Mainland.

## VERA REPORTED TO HAVE MANY OTTER

Report From San Francisco Says the Victoria Schooner Has Twenty Valuable Pelts.

The report comes from San Francisco that the sealing schooner Vera, of this city, has taken twenty sea otter pelts in Alaskan waters. The fleet of sealers which went north this year included the Vera, Thomas E. Bayard, Jessie, Pescawha, and Eva Marie. The fleet all went to the sea other grounds where the Thomas E. Bayard, made such a rich haul last year, and proposed going into Bering Sea at the opening of the season—for Canadian schooners, the grounds are always open for Japanese vessels—at the beginning of August.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.  
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, a northwest wind. Bar. 30.07, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, a northwest wind. Bar. 29.97, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, northwest wind. Bar. 30.12, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Point Grey, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.96, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Estevan, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.  
Pachena, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

ed, on the return of Capt. Johnston, superintendent of the company's fleet from the north, to have been sold to Foley, Welch and Stewart, contractors for the Grand Trunk Pacific line in British Columbia. The contractors have taken the contract for another 135 miles of the railroad and the river fleet is purchased to facilitate the handling of their supplies. Capt. Johnston is going over to the employ

## TEES BRINGS BODY OF LINEMAN

Whalers on West Coast Take More Whales Than During Whole of Last Season.

The steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, which reached port yesterday, came into the harbor with her flag at half-mast with the body of Lineman Chas. Gimmell in a rough box on her deck. The Tees brought news of another drowning accident following that of Lineman Gimmell. On Saturday afternoon, J. Rogers, of Nanaimo, who was a passenger on the Tees on her trip for Cloose was drowned at Nitinat lake, while walking from Bainfield to Cloose. He was accompanied by J. Nutting, who left him for a few minutes to go into the woods, and on his return found that Rogers had fallen into the lake. He was unable to render any assistance to the drowning man who perished. Rogers was a cousin of Mrs. J. G. Brown and J. Teague, of this city. News of a drowning was also brought from Alberni, where about a week ago J. Smiley, a well known west coast resident fell from the wharf and was drowned.

The Tees brought news from the west coast whaling stations that the total catch is already in excess of the total number of whales taken by both stations last year, and there is about eight or nine weeks more of good hunting weather. The Sechart station leads its rival depot at Kyquot by twenty whales. At Sechart 256 whales have been taken today, which is one more than the number taken during the entire season last year, and 236 have been taken at Kyquot. The steamer brought 545 barrels of whale oil from the whaling stations.

Many Passengers  
The steamer brought a full complement of passengers. D. W. Hanbury, who is interested in the development of the rich placers at the Sombriv river returned from the west coast placers, which are reported to be turning out exceedingly rich. F. M. Kelly returned from a trip into the northern interior of the island, having crossed over the Quatsino trail to board the Tees at the west coast port. L. E. Brewster, M. P. F., and family returned from the Clayquot cannery after a good season. Miss Wilkinson returned from Alberni. Other passengers were Messrs. Smith, Matron, Herling, Young, Sprewborough, Battery, Green, Woodward, McFarlane, Varney, Rhodes and wife, Shadford, Pierce, Nordstrom, Renald, Best, Leech, Ferguson, McKenzie, Anderson, Mikkelsen, Robson, Ferrier, Hjortholm, and Dr. Raymur, and Misses Sharp, Barber, Nicholson, Mrs. Gardod, Mrs. Evensen and family, Mrs. McIntyre and family, H. Stroud and wife.

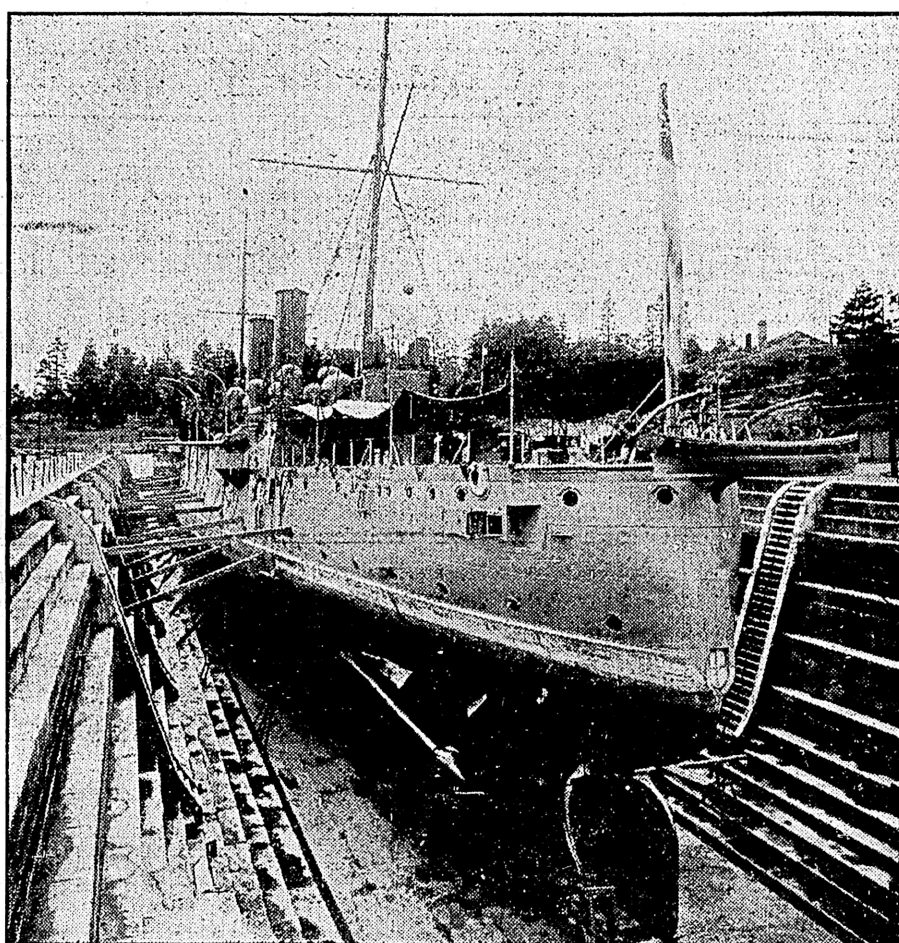
The Tees will leave again for the west coast tonight.

Mate Lost Off Cape Horn  
San Francisco, Aug. 30.—News has been received here that Guy Medler, second officer of the American ship Edward Sewall, was washed overboard and drowned during a storm off Cape Horn. He was the son of R. C. Medler, of the Union Assurance Company.

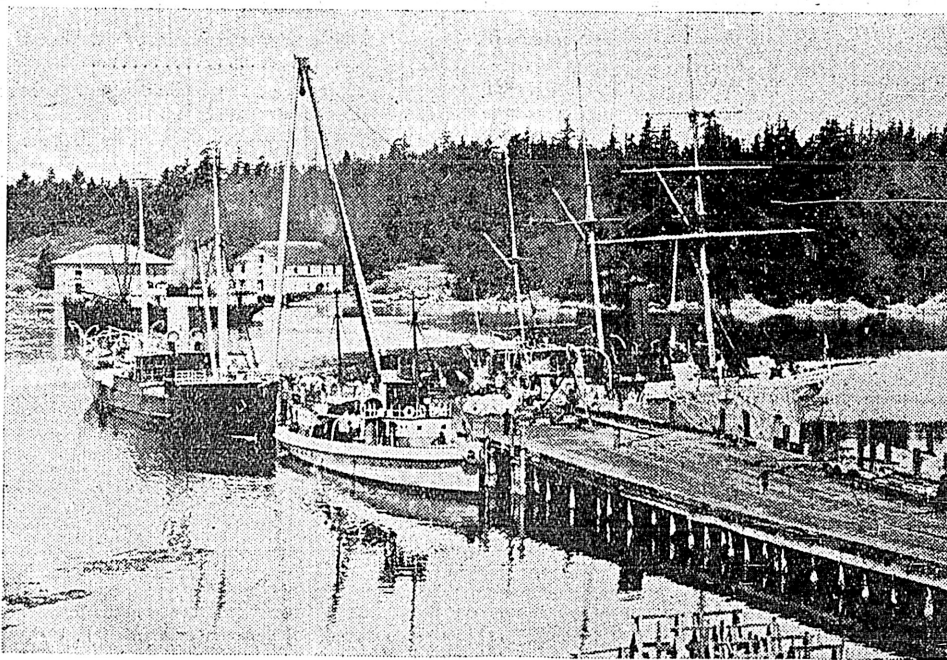
## OHIO WRECK DELAYED TELEGRAMS

Governor General's Correspondence Was Given to the Lost Wireless Operator—Death Intervened

Because of the wreck of the steamer Ohio the many telegrams forwarded from the government steamer Quadra for His Excellency, the Governor General, Earl Grey, failed to arrive. When the Quadra was lying at Alert Bay, while the governor-general and his party went up the Nimpkish river on a hunting expedition, the messages were wirelessly to the Ohio. The steamer had sent a message when passing Haddington Island bound north for her owners and when Op-



The Drydock With H. M. S. Florn Docked



Bullen's Wharf at Esquimalt

## GRAND TRUNK SELLS STERNWHEEL FLEET

Distributor, Omineca, Conveyor and Operator Pass Into Possession of Foley, Welch and Larsen.

The fleet of the Grand Trunk Pacific built for service on the Skeena river, including the Distributer and Omineca already in the north and the Conveyor and Operator which are being completed at Victoria, are report of the new owners of the boat in the position of superintendent and Capt. Myers is being appointed to the Operator and Capt. Walker to the Conveyor.

## Made Fast Run

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The steamer Manchuria, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, has arrived from the Orient, breaking its own record between Honolulu and this city. The new time established was five days and four hours. The Manchuria brought a number of prominent passengers.

Tenders are invited by the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for the grading and track-laying in connection with the extension of the North Vancouver system up the Lynn valley.

## Revelstoke News.

Revelstoke, Aug. 30.—A switchman named Garvin, late Saturday night, had both feet badly hurt falling from the footboard of an engine. One leg was broken and the ankle of the other leg was sprained.

Mrs. Moore, proprietor of the C. P. R.

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hotel at Seacombs, died suddenly from heart failure Saturday afternoon.  
A controlling interest in the Mail-Herald has been purchased by the Revelstoke Publishing Company, owners of the Observer. The Observer will be merged with the Mail-Herald under the editorship of E. A. Haggen, present editor of the Observer.

## QUAKE SHAKES PANAMA TODAY

Panama, Aug. 30.—A strong earthquake was experienced here shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The people of the city, unaccustomed to such visitations were greatly alarmed, but no serious damage has been reported and no one was injured. The administration buildings of both the government and the canal commission here and at Ancon were so severely shaken that the clerks left their desks hurriedly for the streets. They soon returned, however, when it was seen that no damage had been done and that the first shock was not followed by a second.  
The quake was felt also at Aguadulce, in Coele province, and at Pacora, in the province of Panama, points more than 100 miles apart. There is nothing as yet to indicate that the Panama canal was damaged by the quake. Special inquiries are being made in this direction and a report from the canal commission is expected.

## CELTIC MONARCH FROM LIVERPOOL

Sailer Passed Up to Vancouver After Long Voyage From Liverpool, England.

The British ship Celtic Monarch, Capt. Llewellyn, was towed up to Vancouver on Sunday with general cargo from Liverpool and Glasgow by the tug Pioneer. The Celtic Monarch has been off the entrance to the Straits for some days. She was sighted over a week ago not far from the Cape by the steamer Makura. The vessel left Liverpool on March 6 and Glasgow on March 20.

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## BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS.

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All That Barbers Use on Customers.

A special despatch from Boston, May 5, 1909, to the N. Y. Sun gives new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Wherever Newbro's "Herpicide" is used for face or scalp after shaving or haircutting, there is no danger of infection, as it is antiseptic, and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.  
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholas have returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay have arrived home from England.

Mr. Angus Campbell has returned from Europe.

Mr. T. M. Sturgess, now of Nelson, is revisiting Victoria.

Rev. T. E. Holling is enjoying a vacation visit to the Sound.

Mr. H. D. Grant, from Tacoma, is staying in town on business.

Mr. T. G. Jugg, from Toronto, is spending a short time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fryatt are spending a fortnight in camp at Shoal Bay.

Mrs. and Miss Ohvedeau, from Seattle, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dunn, from Nebraska, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. A. S. Innes is visiting Mainland friends.

Miss L. A. Marston is visiting Vancouver friends.

E. A. Morris went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Miss Hyland went over to Vancouver last evening on a visit to friends.

W. R. Palmer went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

Dr. Hand, city librarian, has returned from his holiday.

R. E. Gosnell and Miss Gosnell came over from Seattle yesterday.

Mr. Masson and Mr. Payne came in yesterday from Saanich.

Mr. E. Tuck, of Portland, is visiting in Victoria.

Miss Violet Moresby is back from a visit to the Exposition.

Mr. Herbert Kent returned from Seattle yesterday.

Miss Weir, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting friends in Victoria.

James Balfour, of Regina, who with his family, has been spending six weeks in Victoria, has left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Hallaway, from Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Miss Barbara Keast is out of town and is spending her holiday at Duncan and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Hawblin, from Portland, Ore., are enjoying a short visit to town.

Mrs. E. B. McKay, 617 Douglas Gardens, will receive, the 4th Wednesday in October.

Mrs. Sayward, Rockland avenue, will not receive next Thursday, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Miss Allen, from Chicago, are among the many American visitors at present in town.

Hon. F. E. Fulton returned on Sunday from a trip to the Upper Country.

Mr. Charles Schurman and family, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting friends in Victoria.

Miss Florence Morrison and Miss Ada Hume, of Vancouver, have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Scott, of this city.

Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin entertained a party of friends at dinner last night.

Captain Hunter, Miss Armstrong, and Miss Waddingham, Everett, Wash., spent yesterday at Shawnigan.

Rev. J. D. Cameron, of Westminster church, Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria.

E. F. Hebden, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, has gone to Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Avangedale, from San Francisco, are enjoying a short visit to friends in town.

Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Franklin, from St. John, N. B., are amongst the latest Eastern arrivals in town.

Mr. Wallace Deane, from Vancouver, is over in the Capital on a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, from St. Paul, Minn., are enjoying a brief visit to town.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Fred Crickmay and Miss Hedley of Halifax.

Miss J. Daner and Miss M. Wallace have returned from a visit to the mainland.

Miss Tilton has returned to Victoria after a pleasant three weeks' stay with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Ashwell, Mrs. Kinsman and Miss B. Mallet Ashwell, returned yesterday from a week's visit to the A. Y. P. Exposition.

Dr. J. H. King, M.P.P., and Mrs. King are on their way home from Austria, where the doctor has been taking post graduate work.

Mr. J. A. Erickson, of Nelson, has returned to that city, after a fortnight's vacation divided between Vancouver, this city, and Seattle.

Mr. McLean and Mr. Campbell arrived from Prince Edward Island on Friday and entered upon their duties in the High School yesterday.

Miss Anna Webb, of Nanaimo, has gone to Medicine Hat, where she will be married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Foster, on September 2nd.

Colonel Peters, who has been transferred from London, Ont., to his old station in Victoria, will arrive in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence and Miss Spence, of Owen Sound, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and will spend the week here.

Dr. C. S. Lane, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who has been ill at St. Joseph's hospital, is much better. He is now staying at 834 Pandora street.

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Miss R. Perrin, of Vancouver, who has been staying with Mrs. Matherson Sidney, will leave this afternoon for Vancouver.

J. B. Simpson, who is now a resident of Vancouver, where he is managing the Windsor Hotel, spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Mrs. C. R. Craig and daughter, of Vernon, who have been visiting with friends here left last night on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rowland of Winnipeg, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks left last night on the Charmer on their return to the East.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton of England, left Sunday night for a trip to the Kootenay country. She will go on to Winnipeg and Regina before her return.

Norman McKenzie, K. C., a well known lawyer of the Saskatchewan capital is spending a few days at the Empress, accompanied by Mrs. McKenzie.

Miss Daphne Robinson, New Westminster, B. C., who has been spending the week with Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Wilson street, returned home by the Princess Victoria on Sunday.

Among the arrivals from Saanich was William Wetmore, formerly chief clerk at the King Edward Hotel. He will be in this city for a few days before leaving for Calgary.

Deputy Minister of Customs John McDougall and Chief Inspector S. W. McMichael, also of the Customs service, are paying a short visit to Victoria, going from here to Prince Rupert.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were D. E. Brown, R. W. Breen, Miss Holmes, Louis Gordon, A. E. Cairns, Mrs. Sullivan, E. A. Morris, Miss Seale, A. C. Stewart, Mrs. Bushby.

The Misses L. and M. Sexsmith and Miss Ida McNiven left yesterday on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle, where they will spend a week's holiday visiting the fair and other cities on the Sound.

Mr. J. Waugh, of Winnipeg, with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Irving, came over from Vancouver on Saturday and left on Sunday for Seattle. They will pass through Victoria on Wednesday on their way home.

H. Collinson, formerly assayer for the Tyee Copper Company at its smelter, Ladysmith, is in the city. He recently returned to Vancouver Island from England, and has been visiting with friends at Ladysmith.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Saturday at the home of Miss Braik, Elford street, where the "M. M." Club held their monthly social meeting. This club is made up of the members and friends of Miss Braik's class in the First Congregational church.

Mr. John Dennis, director of W. Dennis & sons, incorporated, breeders and farmers of Lincolnshire, England, is visiting the provincial capital. Mr. Dennis is a municipal politician of considerable note, and at present a member of the London County Council.

Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson of the supreme court of Saskatchewan is in the city from Regina. Judge Johnson who had an excellent reputation as a criminal lawyer at the bar, was one of the council retained to defend Louis Riel upon trial for his life in 1885. He was associated with Chief Justice Fitzpatrick in the trial.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, one of the veterans of Canadian public life, is visiting with his son, Collector J. M. Bowell, of H. M.'s customs at Vancouver. He will visit Victoria and Seattle this week and then make a flying trip to Prince Rupert, despite his 87 years which sit lightly upon him.

Dr. and Mrs. Watt entertained a party of friends on Saturday afternoon in honor of Hon. Sydney Fisher. Tea was served on the lawn from beautifully decorated tables. The guests were Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Senator and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. McGaffey, Dr. and Mrs. Milne, Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury, Alexis Martin, Miss Pocock, Miss Balfour, Miss Heyland, Mr. A. B. Fraser, Sr., and R. H. Hodson.

Mrs. Wilkinson, the popular resident of South Saanich, and her neighbor, Mr. Tillard, the successful rancher, jointly entertained their friends to a most pleasant afternoon on Saturday at Mr. Tillard's residence, Mt. Newton. The occasion was the inauguration as a playing proposition, of the host's tennis court upon which for the past few months he has spent a great deal of money and labor. The result did great credit to his effort and the spontaneous praises heard on all sides as to the excellent playing qualities

of a court of such recent constitution were both genuine and well merited. Tea and refreshments were served in a cool and rocky arbor.

A very pretty though quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock when Miss Elsie Bullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Bullen, Esquimalt, was married to Mr. Michael R. Jamieson, of Hamilton, the Rev. Baugh Allen officiating. The church was charmingly decorated for the occasion with bells of white asters and white sweet peas and sun-lux. The bride, who looked charming, was beautifully gowned in a very lovely ivory white satin with a garniture of pearls, and her bridesmaid, Miss Zeffie Holmes (from Duncan), looked extremely well in a charming toilette of blue pina cloth with a becoming large white lace hat trimmed with blue and she carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Mr. Douglas Bullen ably undertook the duties of best man. The presents received by the bride and bridegroom were numerous and costly. The honeymoon will be spent traveling, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson leave for Honolulu shortly where they will in future reside.

Mayor of Vernon Dead.

Vernon, B. C., Aug. 30.—Mayor R. W. Timmins, of this city, died suddenly at Kamloops Saturday night. He had been suffering from recurring attacks of pleurisy for some months and was undergoing treatment at a private sanatorium. He was about 42 years of age and leaves a widow and three young children. He was a prominent Methodist.

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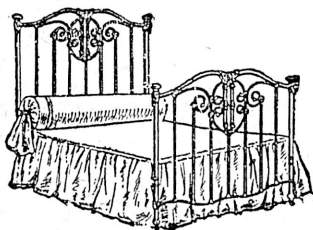
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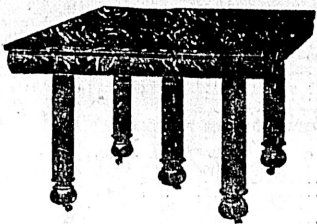
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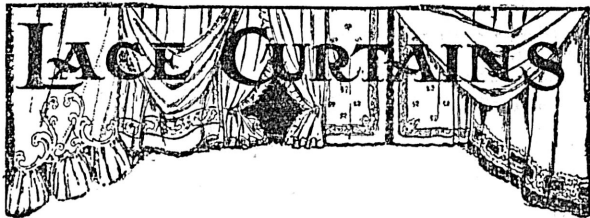


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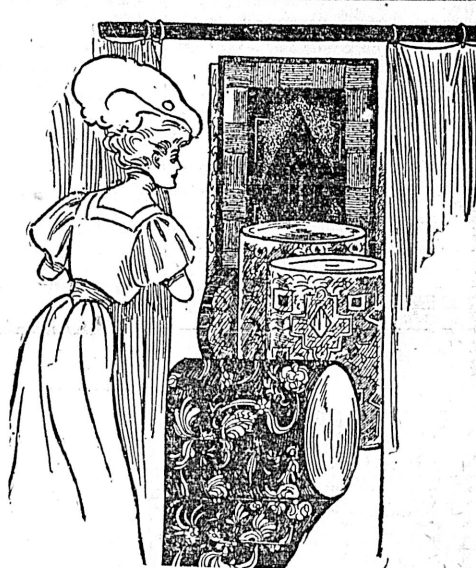
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